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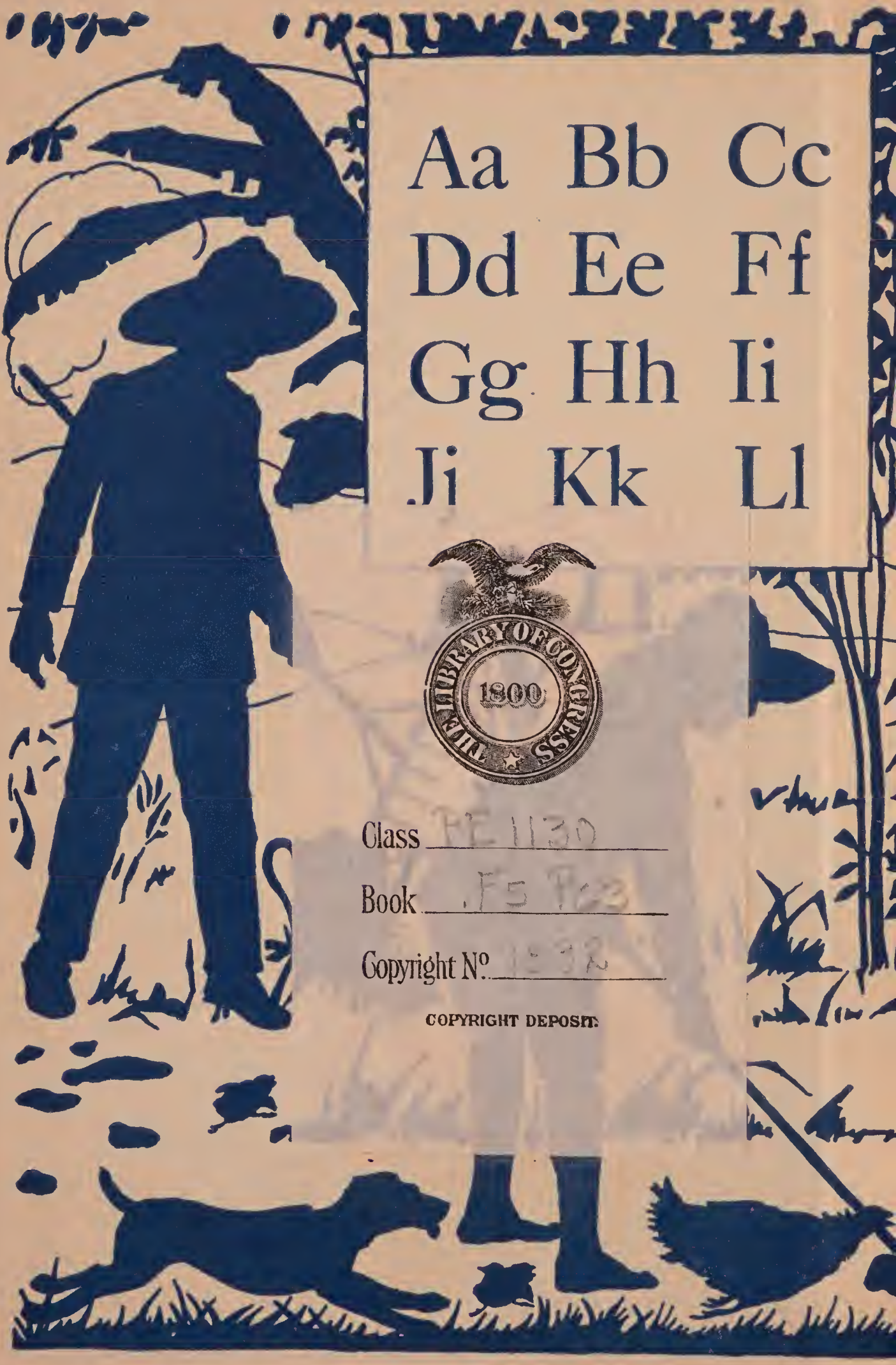

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THE HOUSE

Father built a house.
He built the house for José.
He built the house for Ana.
He built the house for Rosa.
He built the house for Mother.

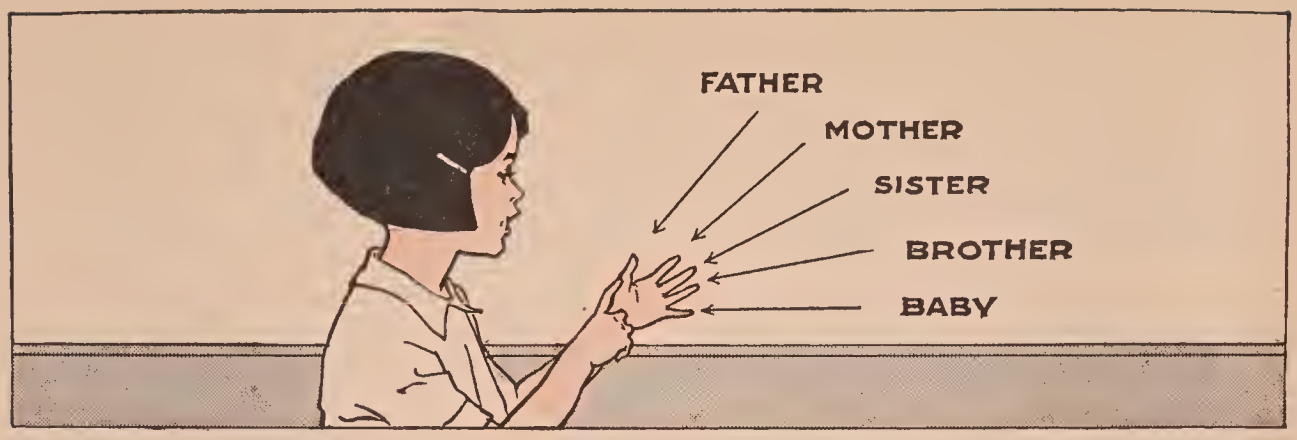
Father said,
"Who will live in the house?"
José said, "I will."
Ana said, "I will."
Rosa said, "I will."
Mother said,
"We will all live in the house.
Father built the house for us."

Father said,
"Who will take care of the house?"
José said, "I will."
Ana said, "I will."
Rosa said, "I will."
Mother said, "We will all
take care of the house.
Father built the house for us."

Father said,
"Who is happy in the house?"
José said, "I am."
Ana said, "I am."
Rosa said, "I am."
Mother said,
"We are all happy in the house.
Father built the house for us."

Who built the house?

1. Is Father in the house?
2. Is Mother in the house?
3. Is José in the house?
4. Is Ana in the house?
5. Is Rosa in the house?
6. Who live in the house?
7. Who take care of the house?
8. Who are happy in the house?



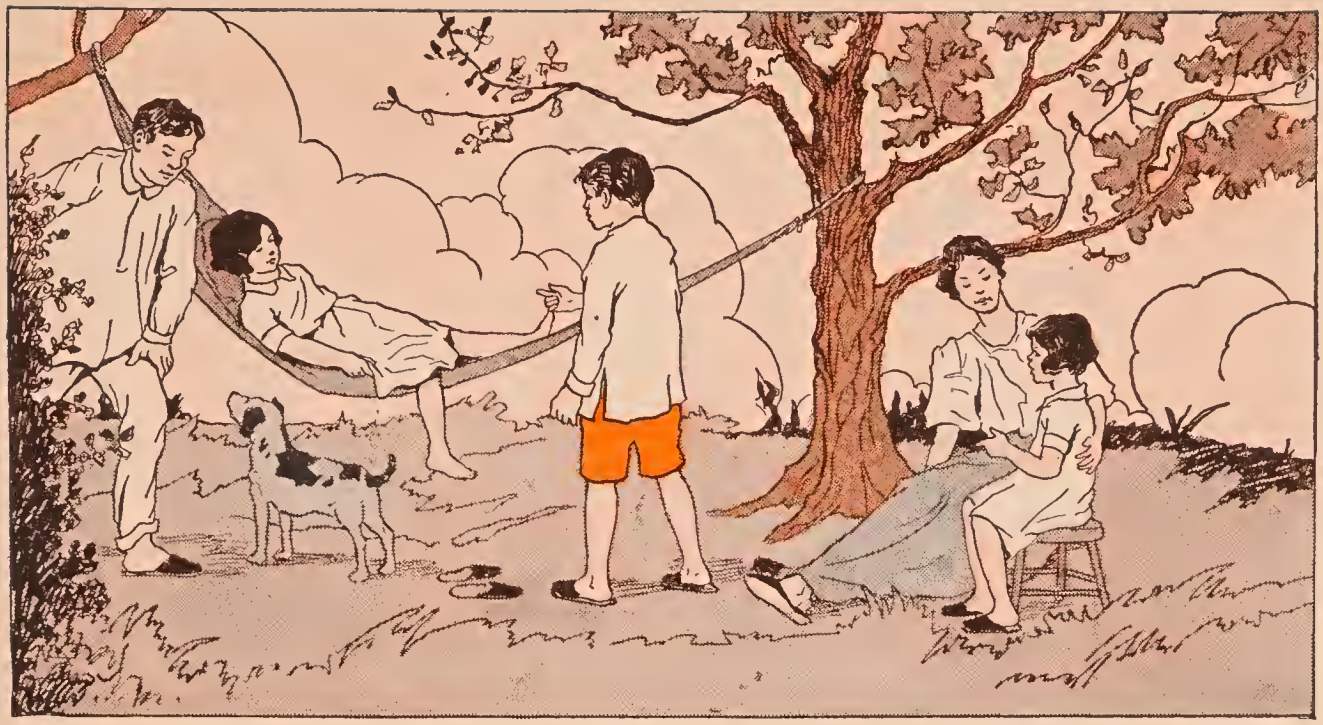
DO YOU LOVE ME?

Ana sang,

"This is the father.
This is the mother.
This is the sister.
This is the brother.
This is the baby.
Oh, we love them all!"

Rosa said,

"Ana, do you love us?
Do you love Mother?
Do you love Father?
Do you love Brother?"



Ana said,
"Oh, I love you all."

Rosa said,
"José, do you love us?"

José said,
"I love Sister Rosa.
I love Sister Ana.
I love Mother.
I love Father.
Oh, how I love you all!"

Rosa said,
"Do you love us, Father?"

Father said,
"I love you, Rosa.
I love José.
I love Ana.
I love Mother.
We all love Mother."

Rosa said,
"Mother, do you love us?"

Mother said,
"I love you, Rosa.
I love José.
I love Ana.
I love Father.
We all love Father.
Father built the house for us."

DO YOU LOVE THEM?

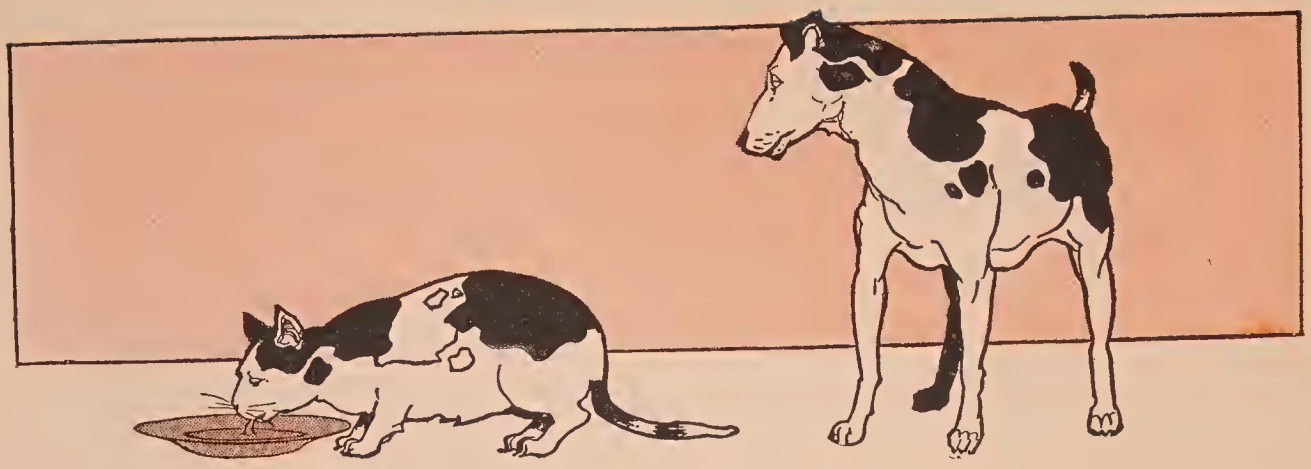
1. Do you love Father?
2. Do you love Mother?
3. Do you love Brother?
4. Do you love Sister?

WHAT DO YOU DO?

1. Do you take care of the house?
2. Do you take care of Brother?
3. Do you take care of Sister?

WHO IS HAPPY?

1. Is Father happy?
2. Is Mother happy?
3. Is José happy?
4. Is Ana happy?
5. Is Rosa happy?



THE DOG AND THE CAT

Rosa said,
"I want a dog."
Father said,
"I will find a dog for you."
And he did.
Rosa said,
"I want a cat."
José said,
"I will find a cat for you."
And he did.

Can you find the dog?
Can you find the cat?

The dog saw Ana.
"Bow-wow," he said.
"Who are you?"
Ana said,
"I am Ana."

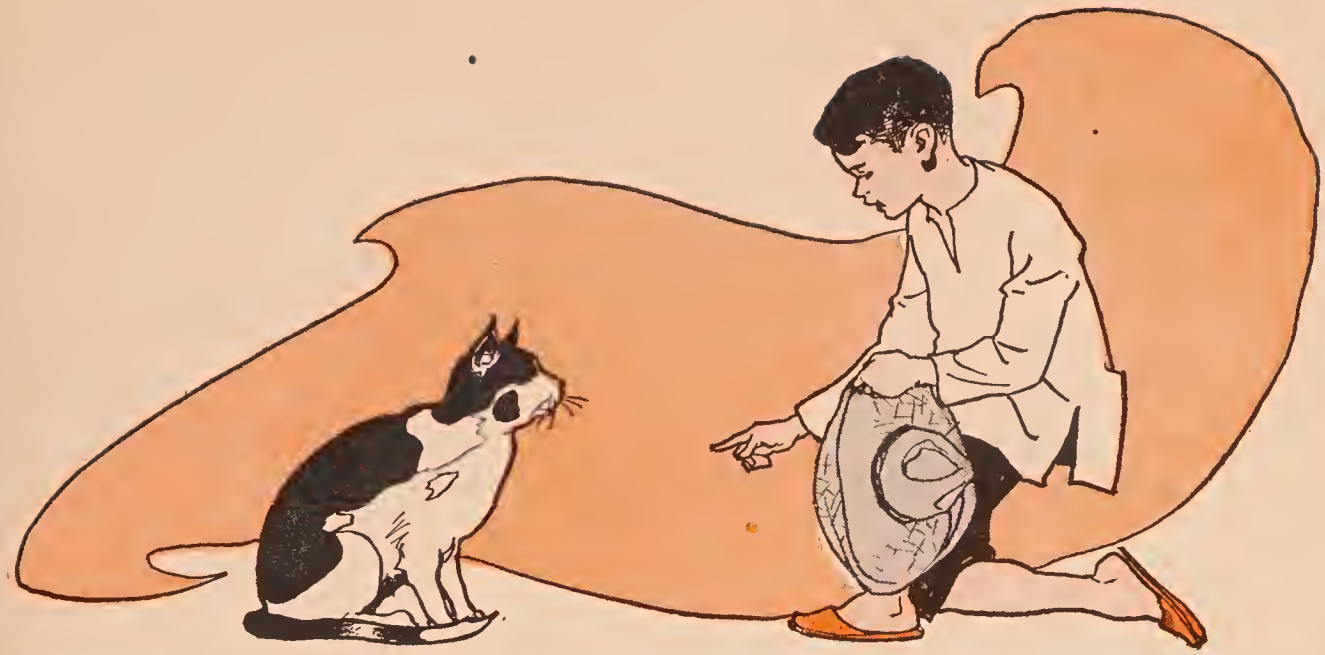
The dog saw José.
"Bow-wow," he said.
"Who are you?"
José said,
"I am José."

The dog saw Rosa.
"Bow-wow," he said.
"Who are you?"

Rosa said,
"I am Rosa.
Who are you?"
The dog said,
"I am little Ruff."

Rosa said,
"Ruff, do you love me?
Do you love Ana?
Do you love José?"
Ruff said,
"Bow-wow, I do."

Rosa said,
"Ruff, I live in this house.



Ana lives in it.
José lives in it.
Father built this house for us.
We want you to live with us."
"Bow-wow," said the little dog.
"I will live with you."
And he did.

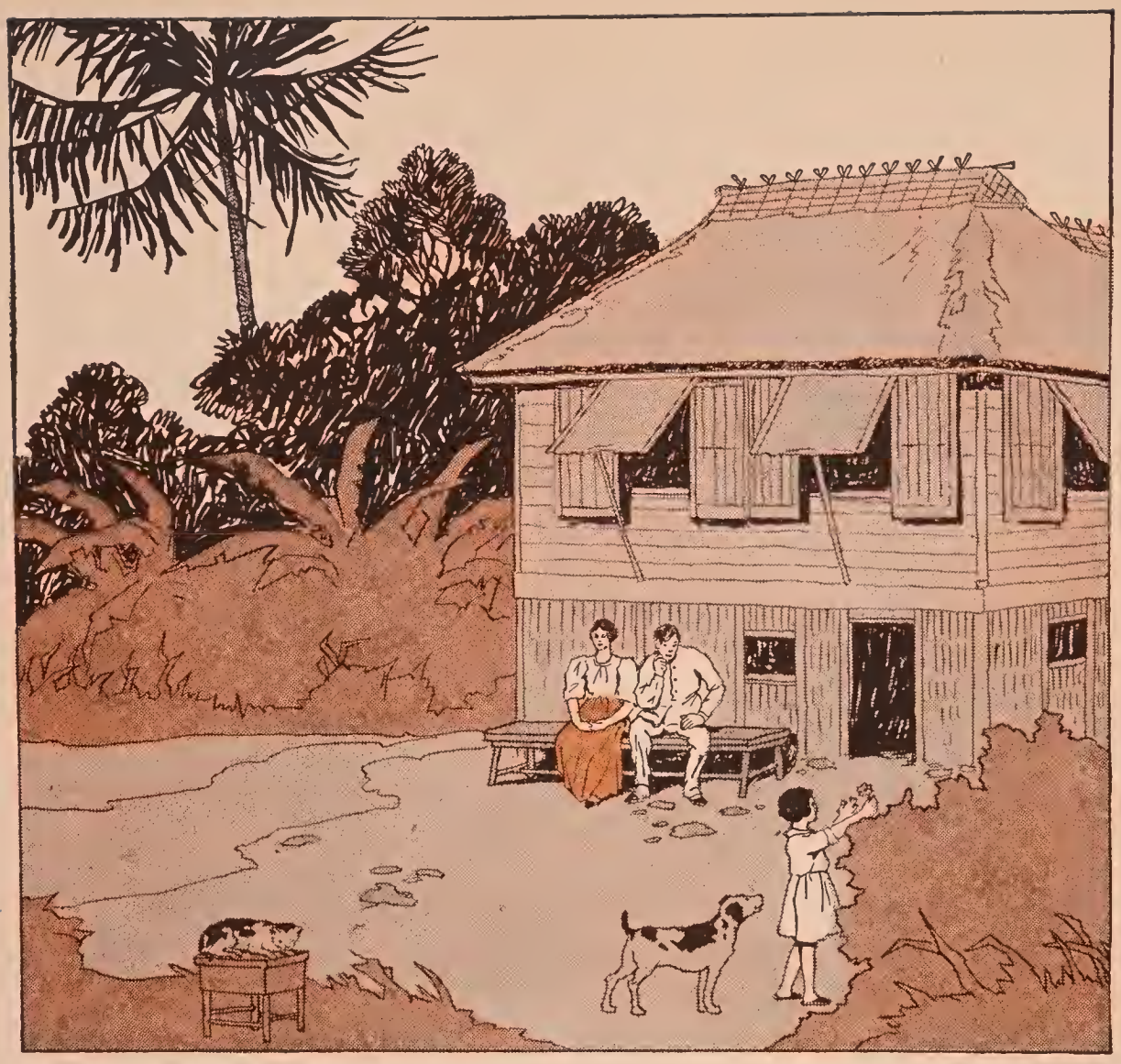
The cat saw José.
She said, "Mew, mew.
What is your name?"
José said,
"My name is José."

The cat saw Ana.
She said, "Mew, mew.
What is your name?"
Ana said,
"My name is Ana."
The cat saw Rosa.
"Mew, mew," she said.
"What is your name?"
Rosa said,
"My name is Rosa.
What is your name?"
"Mew, mew," said the cat.
"My name is Kitty Cat."

Rosa said,
"Kitty Cat, do you love me?
Do you love José?
Do you love Ana?"
The little cat said,
"Mew, mew, I do."

Rosa said,
"Kitty Cat, I live in this house.
Ana lives in it.
José lives in it.
Father built it for us.
Do you want to live with me?"

The little cat said,
"Mew, mew, I do."
So she lives with Rosa.
She loves Rosa.
She loves Ana and José.



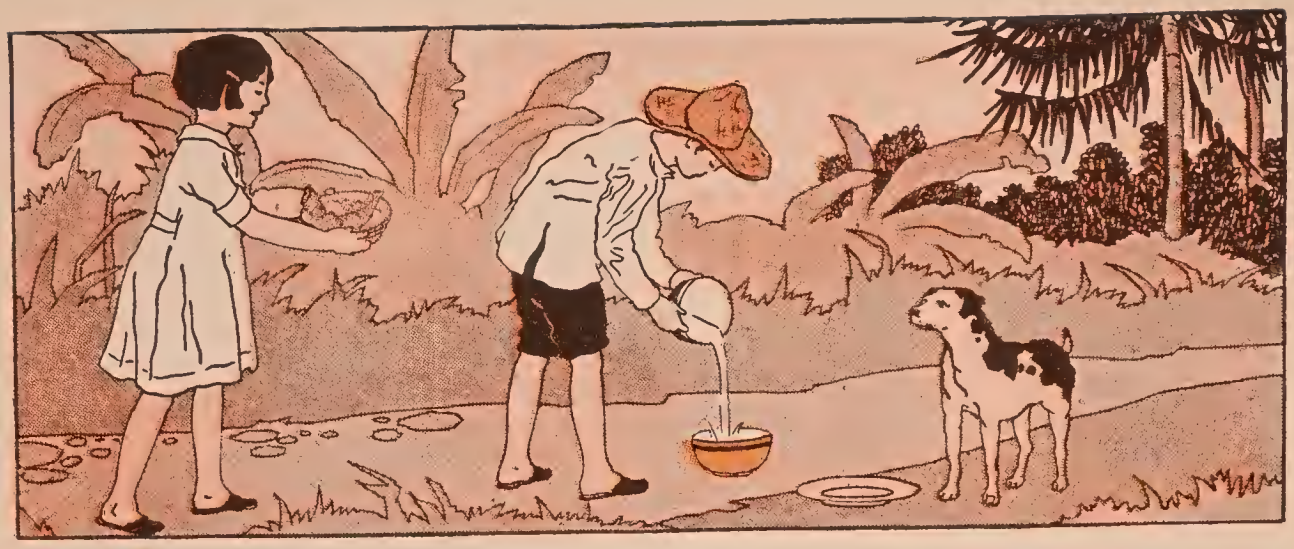
1. Find the dog.
2. Find the house.
3. Find Father.
4. Find the cat.
5. Find Rosa.
6. Find Mother.

WHO?

1. Who saw Ana?
2. Who saw José?
3. Who saw Rosa?
4. Who saw you?
5. Who am I?
6. Who said, "Bow-wow"?
7. Who loves you?
8. Who lives with you?
9. Who built a house for you?
10. Who is happy?

WHAT?

1. What is your name?
2. What is my name?
3. What did the dog do?
4. What did the cat do?



RUFF AND KITTY CAT

Mother said,
"Who will take care of
the little dog?"
"I will," said José.
"I will," said Rosa.

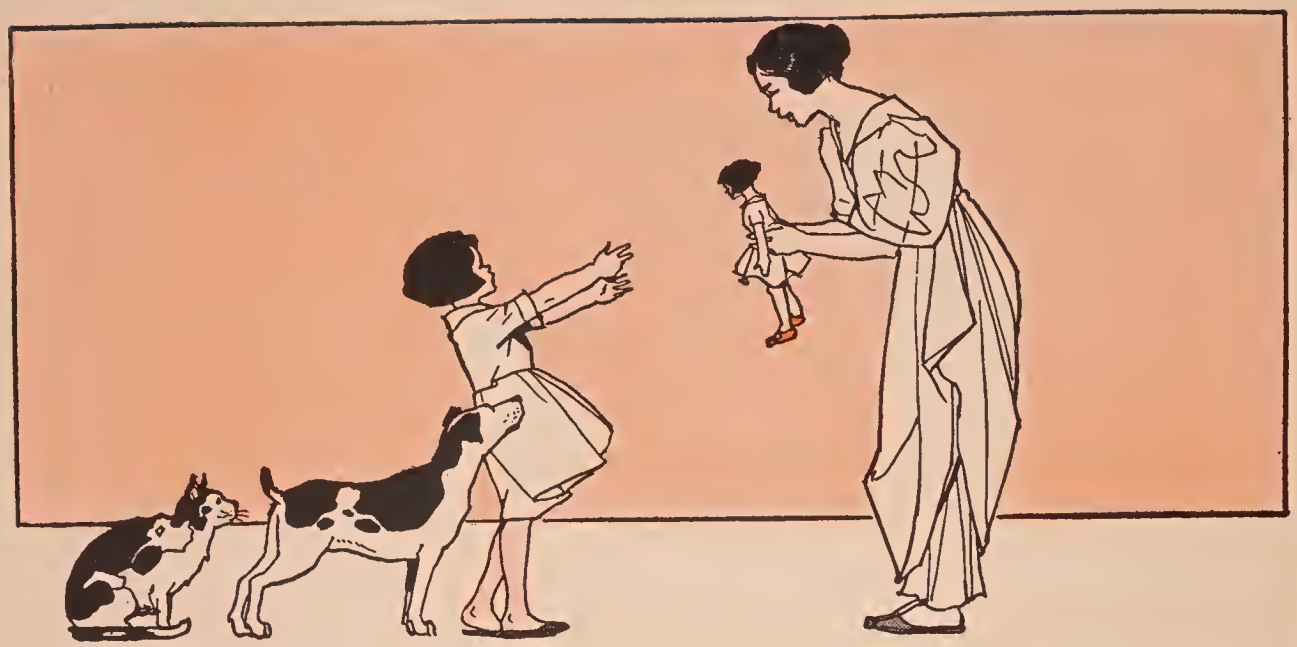
So José and Rosa
take care of Ruff.
They are kind to him.
They give him rice and fish
to eat.
They give him water to drink.

Father said,
"Who will take care of
the little cat?"
"I will," said Ana.
"I will," said Rosa.

So Ana and Rosa
take care of Kitty Cat.
They are kind to her.
They give her rice and fish
to eat.
They give her water to drink.

WHO IS KIND?

1. Who is kind to Brother?
2. Who is kind to Sister?
3. Who is kind to Mother?
4. Who is kind to Father?
5. Who is kind to you?



BABY DOLL

Rosa said,
"Mother, I want a doll."

Mother said,
"I will give you a doll."
And she did.
It was a baby doll.

Mother said,
"You have a little dog.
You have a little cat.
You have a baby doll.

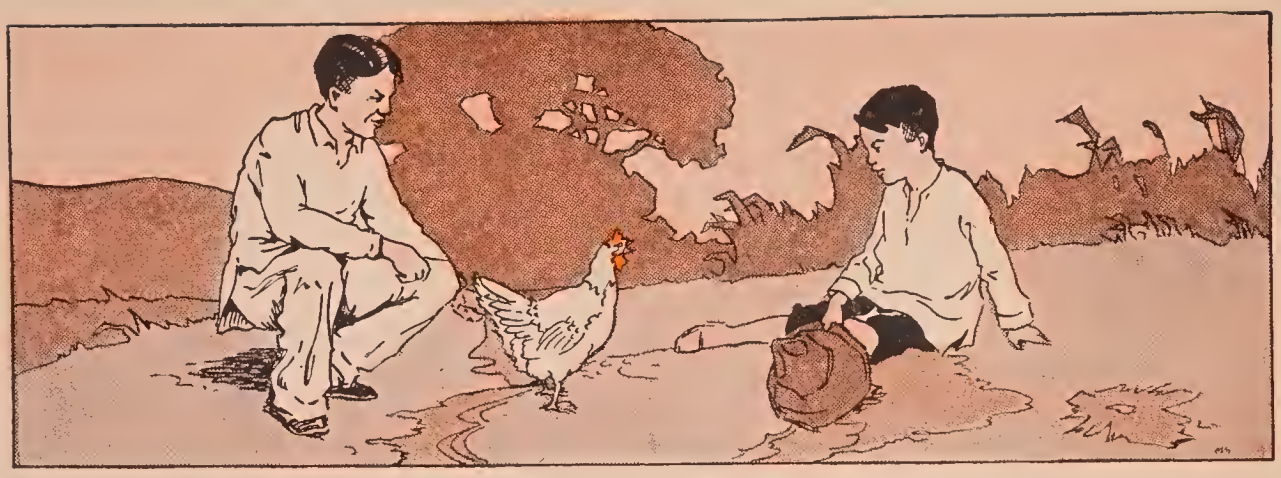
Be kind to Ruff.
Be kind to Kitty Cat.
Be kind to Baby Doll.
Take care of them all.
Then they will love you."

Rosa said,

"I will be kind to Ruff.
I will be kind to Kitty Cat.
I will be kind to Baby Doll.
I will take care of them.
I want them to love me."

WHAT HAVE YOU?

1. Have you a dog?
2. Have you a cat?
3. Have you a baby brother?
4. Have you a baby sister?
5. Have you a doll?



THE WHITE HEN

José said,
"Father, I want a hen."
Father said,
"I will buy a hen for you."
And he did.
It was a white hen.
José said,
"What shall I name my hen?"
"White Feather," said Ana.
"White Feather," said Rosa.
José said,
"White Feather is her name."

ARE YOU KIND?

Are you kind?
Are you kind to the cat?
Are you kind to the dog?
Are you kind to your brother?
Are you kind to your sister?
Are you kind to the baby?
Are you kind to your mother?
Are you kind to your father?

WHAT DO YOU TAKE CARE OF?

Do you take care of Baby Brother?
Do you take care of Baby Sister?
Do you take care of your dog?
Do you take care of your doll?
Do you take care of your cat?
Do you take care of the house?

THE BLACK DUCK

Ana said,
"José has a hen.
Rosa has a dog.
I want a duck."
Mother said,
"You shall have a duck.
I will buy a duck for you."
And she did.
It was a black duck.
Ana said,
"What shall I name my duck?"

José said,
"Name her Black Feather."

Rosa said,
"Name her Black Feather."

So Ana said,
"Black Feather is her name."

WHAT HAVE THEY?

1. What has José?
2. What has Rosa?
3. What has Ana?
4. What has your brother?

WHAT DO YOU TAKE CARE OF?

1. Do you take care of your dog?
2. Do you take care of your cat?
3. Do you take care of a hen?
4. Do you take care of a duck?

GOING TO THE MARKET

José said,
"Ruff, I am going
to the market.
Do you want to go with me?"
"What shall you buy
in the market?" said Ruff.
José said,
"I shall buy rice and fish."

"Then I want to go, too,"
said the little dog.
José and Ruff said,
"We are going to the market,
Ana.
Do you want to go with us?"
"What shall you buy
in the market?" said Ana.
"We shall buy rice and fish,"
said José and Ruff.
"Then I want to go, too," said Ana.

José, Ana, and Ruff said,
"We are going to the market,
Rosa.
Do you want to go with us?"
"What shall you buy
in the market?" said Rosa.
José, Ana, and Ruff said,
"We shall buy rice and fish."
"Then I want to go, too,"
said Rosa.
So they all went to the market.
Baby Doll went to the market, too.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BUY?

What do you want to buy
for your mother?
What do you want to buy
for your baby sister?
What do you want to buy
for your doll?
What do you want to buy
for your brother?
What do you want to buy
for your cat?

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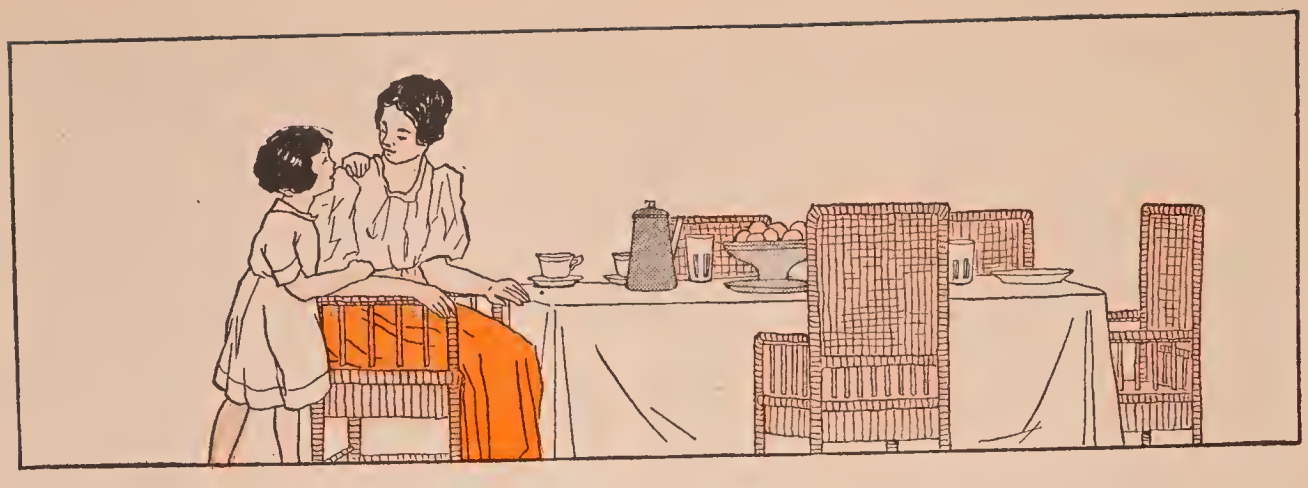
1. Give the doll to me.
2. Give the cat a fish.
3. Buy rice.
4. Buy a doll.
5. Give the dog a drink of water.



GOOD MORNING

Mother said,
"Come to breakfast, children.
Come to breakfast, José.
Come to breakfast, Ana.
Come to breakfast, Rosa.
Come to breakfast, Father."
Ana came.
She said,
"Good morning, Mother."
Mother said,
"Good morning, Ana."
Then José came.

He said,
"Good morning, Mother.
Good morning, Sister."
Mother and Ana said,
"Good morning, José."
Then Father came.
He said,
"Good morning, Mother.
Good morning, children."
Then Rosa came to breakfast.
She did not say good morning.
So Mother said,
"Say good morning to Father.
Say good morning to Ana.
Say good morning to Mother.
Say good morning to all."
Then Rosa said,
"Good morning, Mother.

Good morning, Father.
Good morning, Brother.
Good morning, Sister.
Good morning to all."

Mother said,
"Good morning, Rosa.
You are a polite girl.
Ana is a polite girl, too.
José is a polite boy.
I love polite children.
Father loves polite children,
too."

SAY GOOD MORNING

1. Say good morning to a boy.
2. Say good morning to a girl.
3. Say good morning to me.

SAY THE NAME

1. Say the name of your father.
2. Say the name of your mother.
3. Say the name of your sister.
4. Say the name of your brother.
5. Say the name of your dog.
6. Say the name of your cat.

WHO IS POLITE?

1. Is Ana polite?
2. Is José polite?
3. Are you polite?

FIND AND NAME

Ruff Baby Doll

José Black Feather Ana

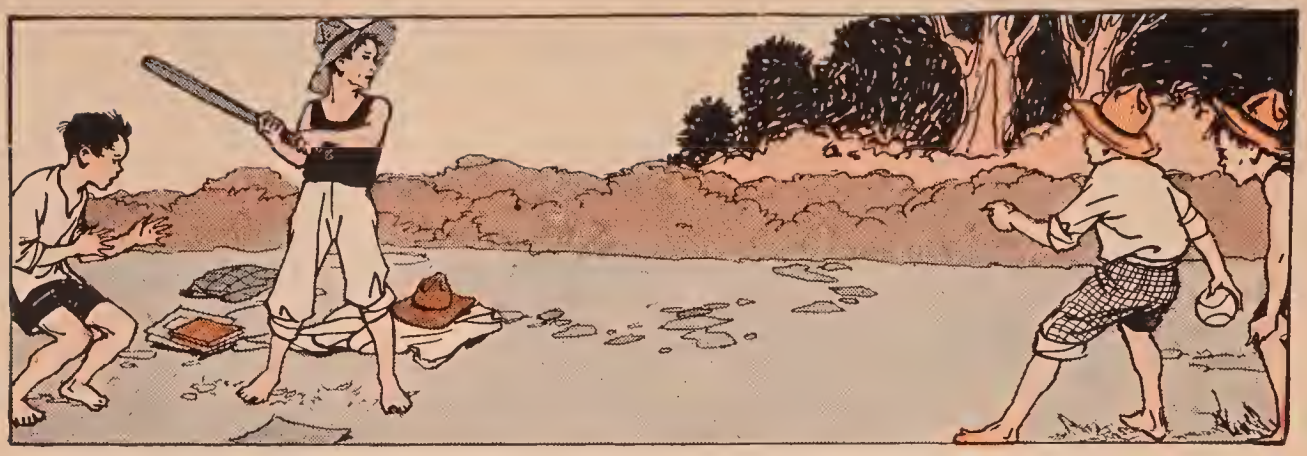
Kitty Cat White Feather

1. Find the name of a dog.
2. Find the dog.
3. Find the name of a cat.
4. Find the cat.
5. Find the name of a girl.
6. Find the girl.

7. Find the name of a doll.
8. Find the doll.
9. Find the name of a hen.
10. Find the hen.
11. Find the name of a duck.
12. Find the duck.

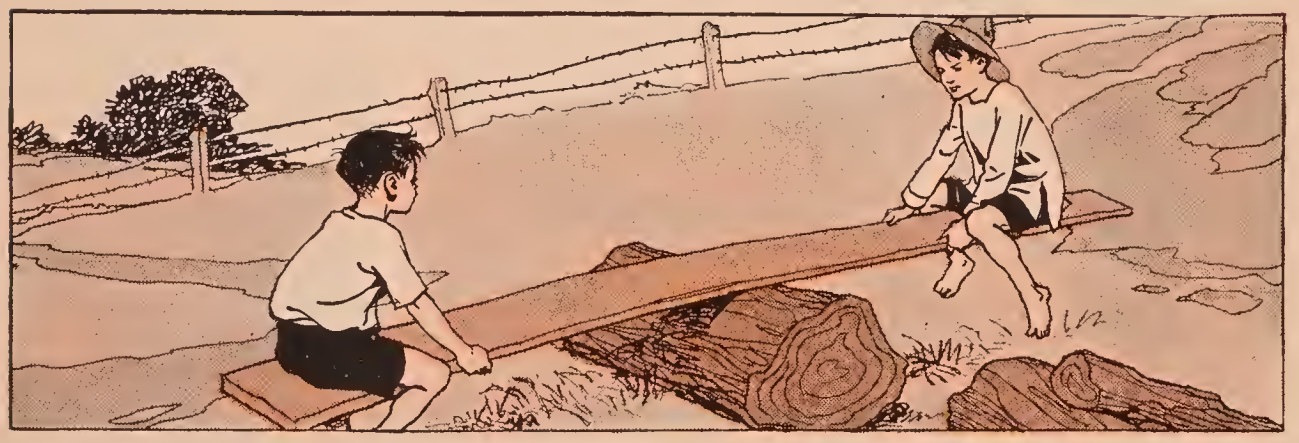
FIND AND SAY THE NAME

1. Find the name of a girl.
2. Say the name.
3. Find the name of a boy.
4. Say the name.
5. Find the name of a doll.
6. Say the name.
7. Find the name of a duck.
8. Say the name.
9. Find the name of a hen.
10. Say the name.



THIS IS THE WAY

"This is the way we play.
This is the way we play.
This is the way we play,
Play, play, play, play, play."



"This is the way we go to town,
Go to town, go to town.
This is the way we go to town,
So early in the morning."

"This is the way we work.
This is the way we work.
This is the way we work,
So early in the morning."

"This is the way we sing.
This is the way we sing.
This is the way we sing,
So early in the morning."

IN THE MARKET

The children went to the market
early in the morning.
They saw a man.
He said,
"I have something good to eat.
Buy some rice.
Buy some rice."
The children went on.
Then they saw a woman
in the market.

She said,
"I have something good to eat.
Buy my fish.
Buy my fish."
The children went on.
They saw a girl.
She said, "I have something
good to play with.
Buy a doll."
The children went on.
They saw a boy.
He said,
"I have something pretty.
I have red flowers.
I have blue flowers.
Buy my flowers."
The children said, "We will buy
some flowers for Mother."
And they did.

WHAT WE DO EARLY IN THE MORNING

1. What do you do
   early in the morning?
2. What do you say
   early in the morning?
3. Do you eat breakfast
   early in the morning?
4. Do you play
   early in the morning?
5. Did you sing
   early this morning?
6. What did you sing?
7. Did you go to market
   early this morning?
8. What did you buy?
9. Did you work
   early this morning?

SOMETHING TO DO

rice	José	flowers	Rosa
fish	Ana	doll	cat

1. Find the names of things to eat.
2. Find the names of things to play with.
3. Find the names of children.

SOMETHING TO SAY

1. Say the name of something pretty.
2. Say the names of things to eat.
3. Say the names of children.

SOMETHING TO BUY

1. Buy something pretty.
2. Buy something to play with.
3. Buy something to eat.

THE GARDEN

Early one morning Mother said,
"Let us make a garden."
José said,
"Yes, let us make a garden."
Ana said,
"Yes, let us make a garden."
Rosa said,
"Yes, we all want a garden."
"Then we will make a garden,"
said Mother.

And they all went out to make
a garden.
Rosa said, "I like red flowers."
"Then let us plant red flowers,"
said Mother.
So they planted red flowers.
Ana said, "I like blue flowers."
"Then let us plant blue flowers,"
said Mother.
So they planted blue flowers.
José said, "I like yellow flowers."
"Then let us plant yellow flowers,"
said Mother.
So they planted yellow flowers.
Mother said,
"I like white flowers."
"Then we will plant white flowers,"
said the children.
And they did.

WHO IS IT?

1. It is a girl.
   She is a little girl.
   She has a baby doll.
   She has a dog and a cat.
   She is polite.
   She is kind.

2. He is a boy.
   He is kind.
   He is polite.
   He has a hen.
   He takes care of his hen.
   He loves his sisters.

3. She is polite and kind.
   She has a black duck.
   She takes care of her duck.
   She loves Rosa and José.

BUY FLOWERS!

Ana. Buy my flowers.
I have red flowers, blue flowers,
white flowers, yellow flowers.
What color do you like best?

Rosa. I like red flowers.

Ana. Buy the flowers you like best.

José. I like yellow flowers.

Ana. Buy the flowers you like best.

Baby Doll. I like white flowers.

Ana. Buy the flowers you like best.

BUY FISH!

José. Boys and girls, see my fish.
Here are white fish, black fish,
blue fish, red fish, and
yellow fish.

Ana. I like black fish.

José. Take the fish you like best.

Rosa. I like blue fish.

José. Take the fish you like best.

Little Cat. I like white fish.

José. Take the fish you like best.

Little Doll. I like yellow fish.

José. Take the fish you like best.

THE SAND TABLE

Rosa and Ana have a sand table.
They like to build houses on it.
One morning they cut out
paper houses and built a town.
They cut out paper boys and girls,
cats and dogs, hens and ducks.
The paper boys, girls, cats, and dogs
saw the houses and said,
"Oh, oh, the houses are for us!"
The paper hens and ducks
saw the sand and said,
"Oh, oh, the sand is for us!"

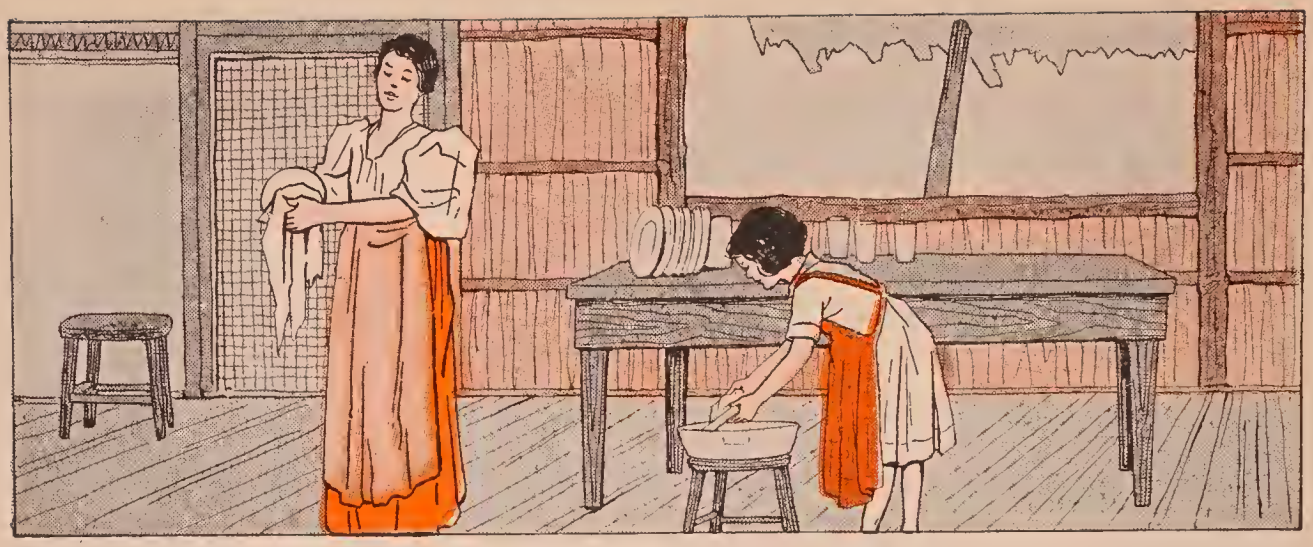
SOMETHING TO DO

1. Cut out paper houses.
2. Cut out paper flowers.
3. Color them red, blue,
   and yellow.
4. Cut out paper boys and girls.
5. Cut out paper cats, dogs, hens,
   and ducks.
6. Build a town on the sand table.
7. Make a garden
   around one house.
8. Plant your paper flowers
   in the garden.
9. Let some boys and girls live
   in the house.
10. Have some cats and dogs
    around the house.
11. Have some hens and ducks
    in the town.

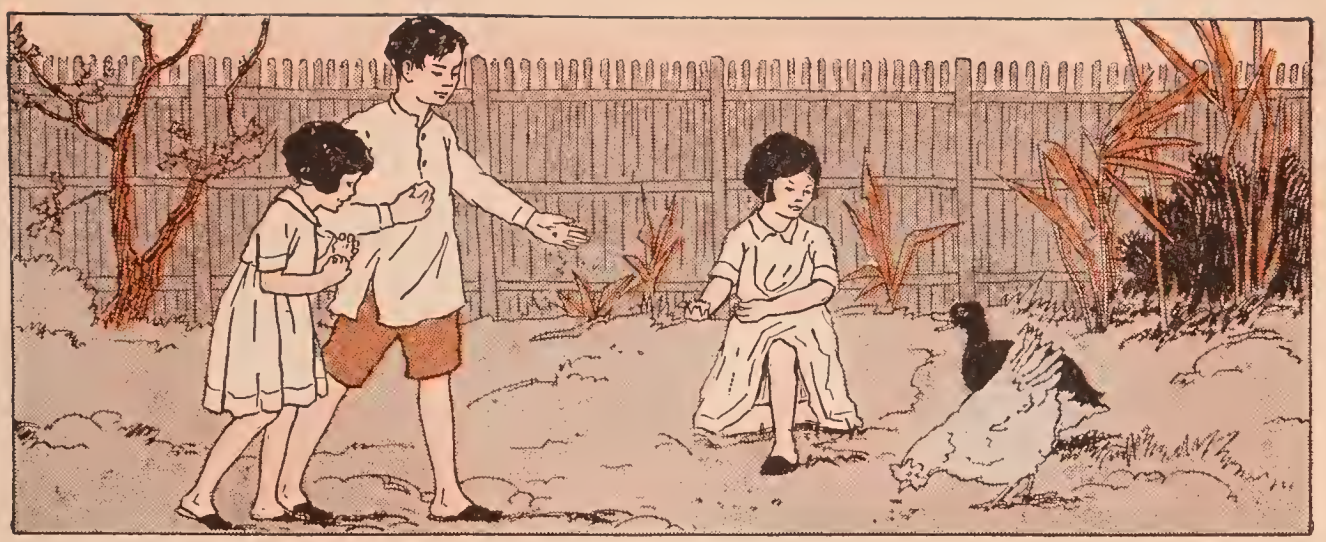
WORK

Early in the morning
the children work in the garden.
They water the plants.
They plant flowers.
They like to help Father.

They work and sing,
"Work while you work,
Play while you play.
That is the way
To be happy and gay."



Ana helps Mother
take care of the house.
Rosa plays while Ana works
in the house.
She plays while José works
in the garden.
But Rosa helps Ana feed
the cat.
She helps José feed the dog,
the duck, and the hen.
She helps water the garden, too.
All the children like to help
Father and Mother.



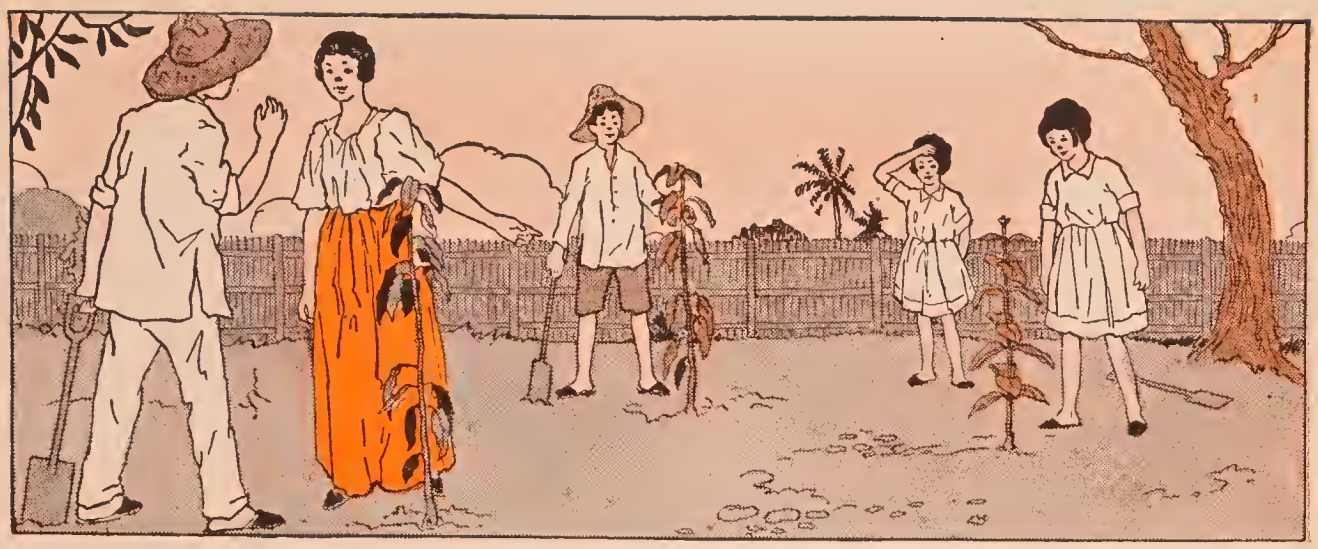
They play and sing,
"What shall we do
When we all go out,
All go out, all go out?"
Then they all go out to feed
White Feather and Black Feather.

SOMETHING TO DO

1. Play.
2. Sing.
3. Go out.
4. Build a house on the sand table.

WHO CAN PLANT A TREE?

One day father said,
"Who can plant a tree?"
"I can," said José.
"I can," said Ana.
"I can," said Rosa.
Then they all went out
to plant a tree.
José planted a mango tree.
Father planted a mango tree, too.
Then Ana and Rosa planted
a guava tree.



Mother came out
to see the trees.
She saw the mango tree
that José planted.
She said,
"Who planted this mango tree?"
"José planted it," said Father.
Mother saw the guava tree
that Ana and Rosa planted.
She said,
"Who planted this guava tree?"
"Ana and Rosa planted it,"
said Father.

CAN YOU?

1. Can you plant a tree?
2. Can you help Father
   in the garden?
3. Can you help Mother
   in the house?
4. Can you take care of the baby?
5. Can you buy fish in the market?
6. Can you work?
7. Can you sing?

HAVE YOU?

1. Have you planted a tree?
   When did you plant one?
2. Have you helped Brother?
   When did you help him?
   What did you do for him?
3. Have you helped Sister?
   What did you do for her?

SOMETHING TO DO

1. Run to the garden.
2. Work in the garden.
3. Plant flowers.
4. Water the flowers.
5. Feed the white hen.
6. Feed the black duck.
7. Sing "Good Morning to You."
8. Sing "Work While You Work."
9. Help take care of the house.
10. Take care of the baby.
11. Buy a fish.
12. Get some paper.
13. Eat a fish.
14. Get some rice.
15. Take a drink of water.
16. Eat some rice.

THE WAY TO BE GOOD

One day Mother said,
"I am going to town.
I will take Ruff with me.
Be good children.
Ana, do your work.
Take good care of the house.
José, work in the garden.
Take good care of the hen.
Rosa, be a good girl.
Be kind to the cat.
Children, be polite and kind."

Ana said,
"I will do my work.
I will take care of the house."

José said,
"I will work in the garden.
I will take care of my hen."

Rosa said,
"I will be a good girl.
I will be kind to my cat."

Then Mother said,
"Good-by, children!
Be good.
Be polite.
Be happy."

The children said,
"Good-by, Mother!"

Then Mother went to town.
Ruff went with her.

José went to the garden.
Rosa went to the garden, too.
She said,
"Play with me."

José said,
"I can not play with you now.
I am doing my work.
Kitty Cat is in the garden.
Play with her."

Rosa said,
"I do not want to play
with Kitty Cat."
Then she went to the house.

She said,
"Ana, play with me."

Ana said,
"I can not play with you now.
I am doing my work.

Kitty Cat is in the garden.
Go out and play with her."

Then Rosa said,
"I do not want to play
with Kitty Cat.
I do not want to play
with you.
I do not want to play
with José.
I am going to cry."
Then she did cry.
Kitty Cat came in.

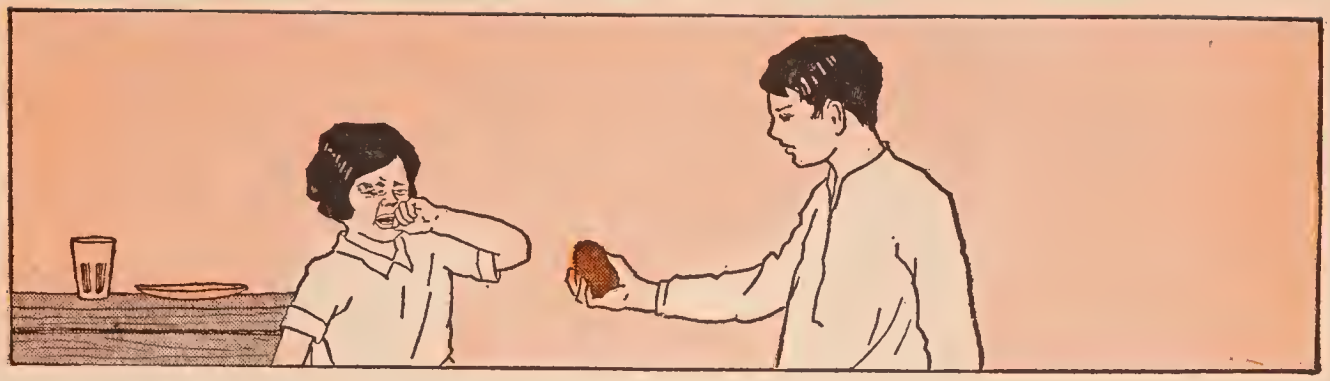
Kitty Cat said,
"Do not cry.
Ruff will come home."

Ana said,
"Do not cry.
Mother will come home."

But Rosa said,
"I want to cry.
I do not want to play."
So she cried and cried.

Ana did her work.
José did his work.
Then he came in
to play with Rosa.

Rosa said,
"I will not play.
I want my mother to come home.
I want my dog to come home."



José gave Rosa a mango.
Rosa did not say, "Thank you."
She did not eat the mango.

Ana gave Rosa a guava.
Rosa did not say, "Thank you."
She did not eat the guava.

She said,
"I want my mother to come home.
I want my little dog to come home.
I want to cry."
Then she cried and cried.

Ana and José went out
to feed the duck and the hen.
Rosa did not go with them.

They came in to feed Kitty Cat.
Rosa did not help them.

She said,
"I want my mother.
I want to cry."
Then she cried and cried.

Father came in.
He said,
"Rosa, this is not the way
to be good.
This is not the way
to be polite.
This is not the way
to be happy."

Then Rosa said,
"Tell me how to be good."

Father said,
"Do not cry.
Help Ana feed Kitty Cat.
Help José feed White Feather.
Help Ana feed Black Feather.
That is the way to be good."

Then Rosa said,
"Tell me how to be polite."

Father said,
"Play I am going to town.
Tell me what you will say."
Rosa said, "Good-by, Father."

Father said,
"What do you say to me
in the morning?"
Rosa said, "Good morning, Father."

Father said,
"José, give Rosa a mango."
Then José gave Rosa a mango.

Father said,
"Say 'Thank you' to José, Rosa."

Then Rosa said,
"Thank you, José.
This is a good mango.
It is yellow and sweet.
I will eat it."

Then Father said,
"Rosa, do you know how
to be polite now?"

Rosa said,

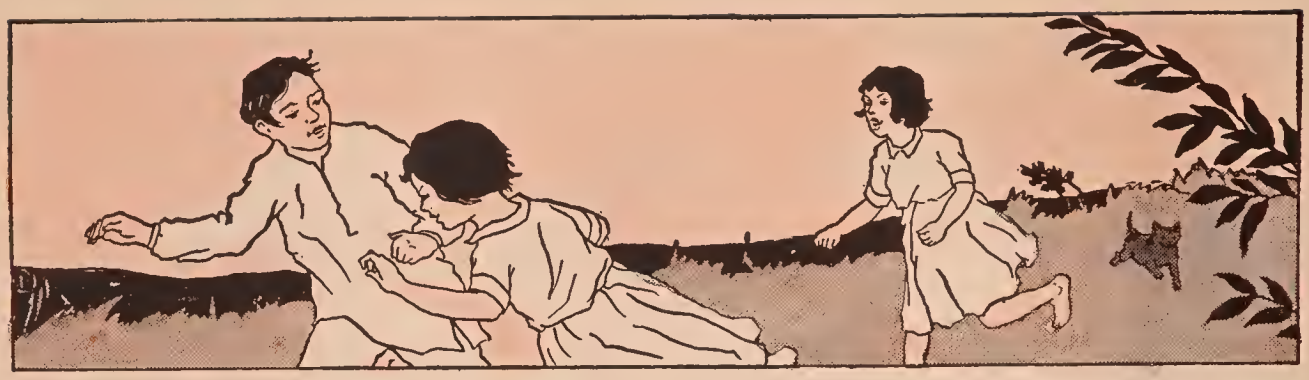
"Yes, Father.
I know how to say 'Good morning.'
I know how to say 'Thank you.'
I know how to say 'Good-by.'"

Then Father said,

"Rosa, you are not kind.
You would not play with Kitty Cat.
You would not feed her.
You would not play with Sister.
You would not help her.
You would not play with Brother.
You would not help him.
A polite girl is kind."

Rosa said,

"I will be polite.
I will be kind now.
I will play with Kitty Cat.



I will feed her.
I will help Sister.
I will help Brother."

Then Ana said,
"Rosa, let us play in the garden."
José said,
"Yes, let us play."
Rosa said,
"Yes, I will play."
Then they all went out to play.
Kitty Cat went with them.
They played and sang.
They were kind.
They were polite.
They were happy and good.

SOMETHING TO DO

1. Go to breakfast.

rice	guava
mango	fish

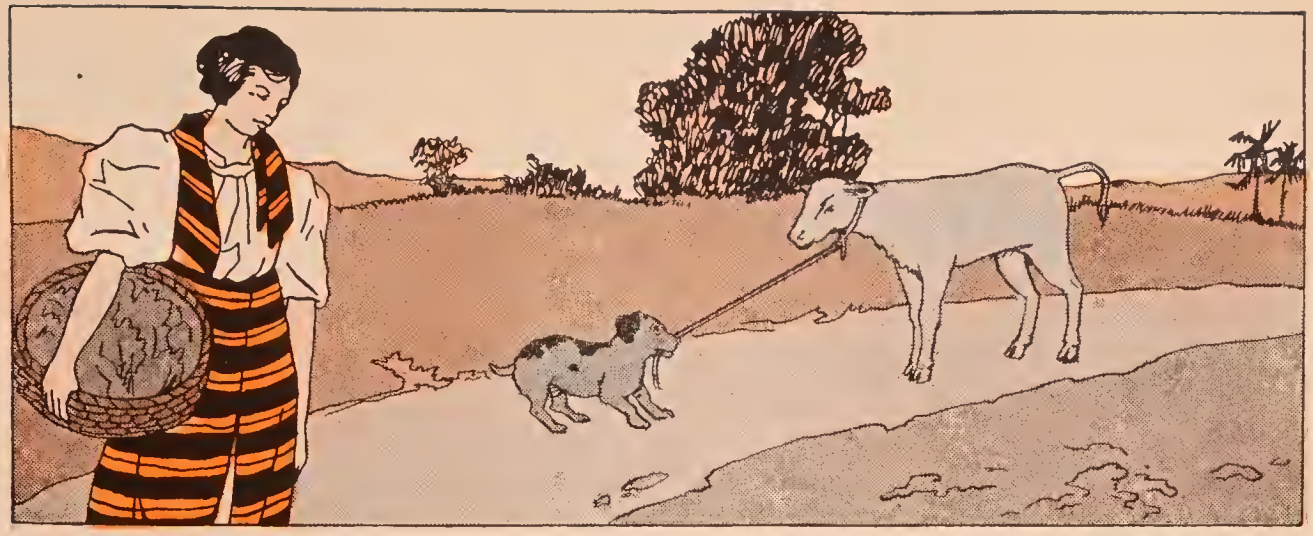
2. Find the name of something you eat for breakfast.
3. Find the name of something the black duck likes.
4. Find the name of something the white hen likes.
5. Go to the market.
   Buy something for your mother.
6. Go to the market.
   Buy some rice and fish.
7. Buy a guava and a mango.
8. Give a mango to Rosa.
9. Give the black duck a fish.

WHAT MOTHER AND RUFF DID

Mother and Ruff went to town.
They went to a store.
Mother saw a pretty dress.
She said,
"Ana is a good girl.
She works in the house.
She is kind to Rosa.
She is kind to Ruff.
She is kind to Kitty Cat.
I will buy this pretty dress
for her."
So she did.

Then Mother went to another store.
She saw a pretty hat.
She said,
"Rosa will like this pretty hat.
I will buy it for her."
So she did.
Mother said,
"Ruff, let us go home now."
Ruff said,
"Bow-wow, let us go.
I want to see Rosa.
I want to see José."

On the way home they met a man.
The man had a baby carabao.
He said,
"This baby carabao has no mother.
I do not know how
to take care of it.
I would like to give it
to some kind children."
Mother said,
"My children are kind."
So the man gave
the baby carabao to Mother.

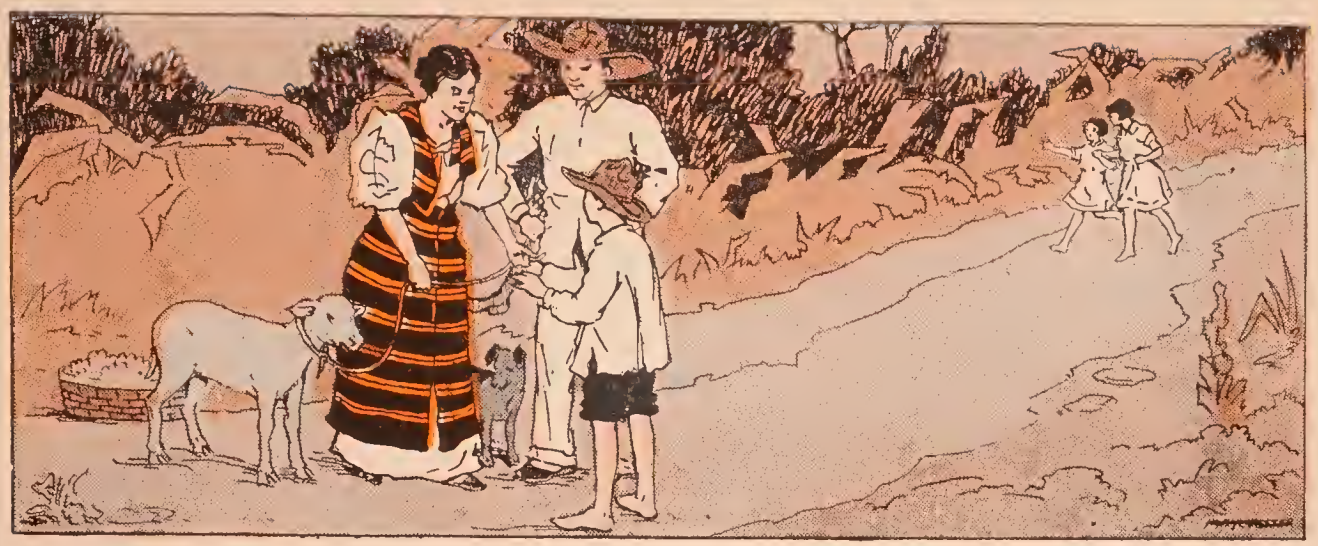


She said,
"José is a good boy.
He works in the garden.
He helps Father.
I will give him the baby carabao.
He will take care of it."

Mother and Ruff went on.
Ruff led the carabao.
Soon they met a woman.
The woman said,
"What are you going to do
with the carabao?"

Mother said,
"I am going to give it
to my little boy."
The woman said,
"I have a baby carabao at home.
Will you buy it?"
Mother said, "No, I do not want
another carabao."

Then Mother and Ruff went on.
Ruff led the carabao.
He said,
"Baby carabao, bow-wow,
come on, come on.
I want to go home.
I want to see Rosa."
Soon they came near the house.
José and Father were in the garden.
They saw Mother.



They saw Ruff
and the baby carabao.
They went to meet Mother.
Mother gave the baby carabao to José.

José said, "Thank you, Mother.
I will name him Carabao Gray."

Ana and Rosa were in the house.
They saw Mother and Ruff
and the baby carabao.
They saw Father and José, too.
So Ana and Rosa went out
to meet Mother.

They were glad to see her.
They were glad
  to see Ruff, too.
Mother gave Ana the pretty dress.
She said,
"This is for a kind girl."
She gave Rosa the pretty hat.
She said,
"This is for a polite girl."
Ana and Rosa said,
"Thank you, Mother.
  You are very kind to us."

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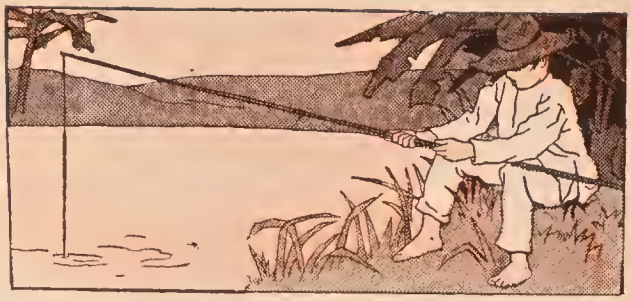
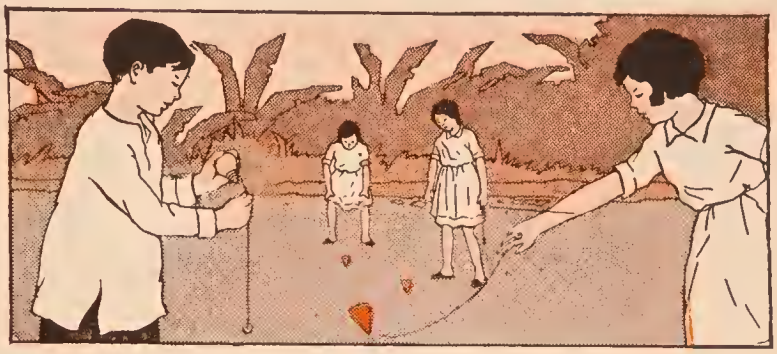
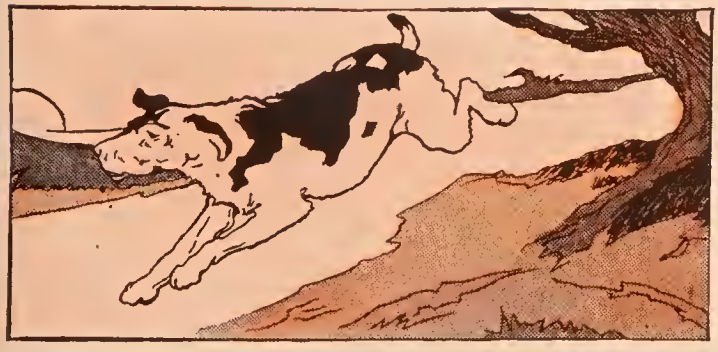
1. What color is your dress?
2. Who made it for you?
3. Who has a pretty hat?
4. What color is it?
5. Who gave it to you?



WHAT ARE THEY DOING

1. What is the carabao doing?
2. What is the hen doing?
3. What is the dog doing?
4. What is the woman doing?
5. What are the children doing?
6. What is the man doing?

WHAT CAN THEY DO?

1. A boy can _____.
2. A girl can _____.
3. Children can _____.
4. A dog can _____.
5. A duck can _____.
6. A carabao can _____.
7. A hen can _____.
8. A man can _____.
9. A woman can _____.

HOW CAN THEY HELP?

1. How can the dog help you?
2. How can the carabao help you?
3. How can the duck help you?
4. How can the hen help you?
5. How can the cat help you?

A HOUSE FOR ROSA

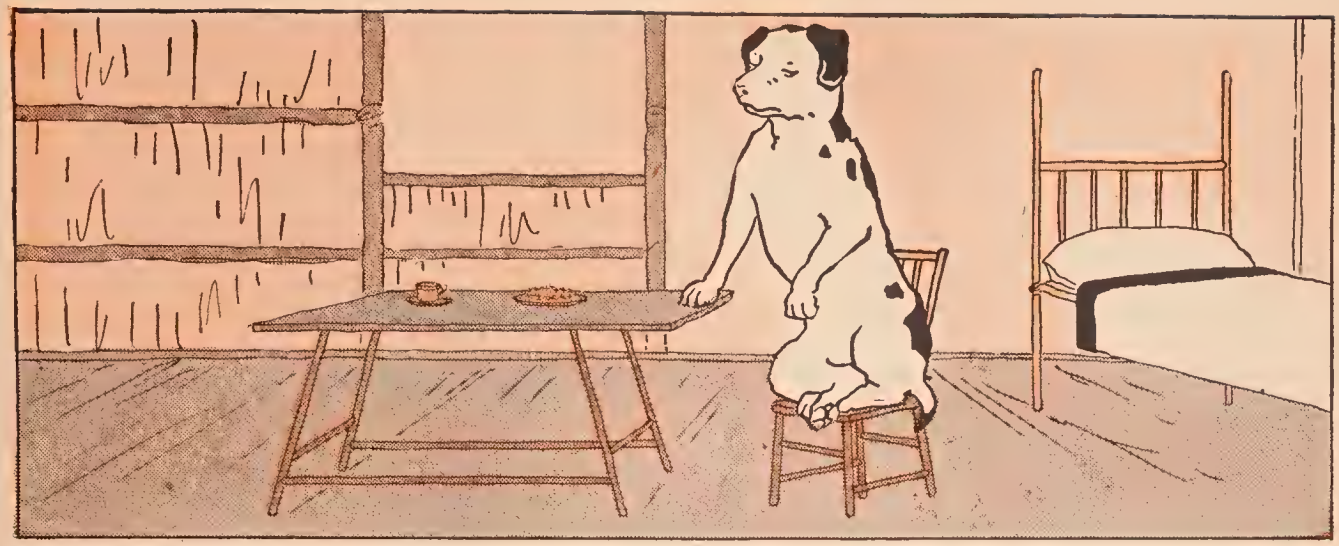
José was kind to Rosa.
He built a nipa house for her.
He built it under the guava tree.
Rosa said,
"Do you know how to make
a chair for the house?"
"I know how," said José.
And he made a chair.
Rosa said,
"Do you know how to make
a table for the nipa house?"

"I know how," said José.
Then he made a table.

Rosa said,
"Do you know how to make a bed
for the nipa house?"
"I know how," said José.
Then he made a bed.

Rosa said,
"Thank you, Brother,
for the nipa house.
Thank you for the chair.
Thank you for the table.
Thank you for the bed."

Then Rosa put the table
in the nipa house.
She put the chair in the house.
She put the bed in the house.
She said, "This is a pretty house."

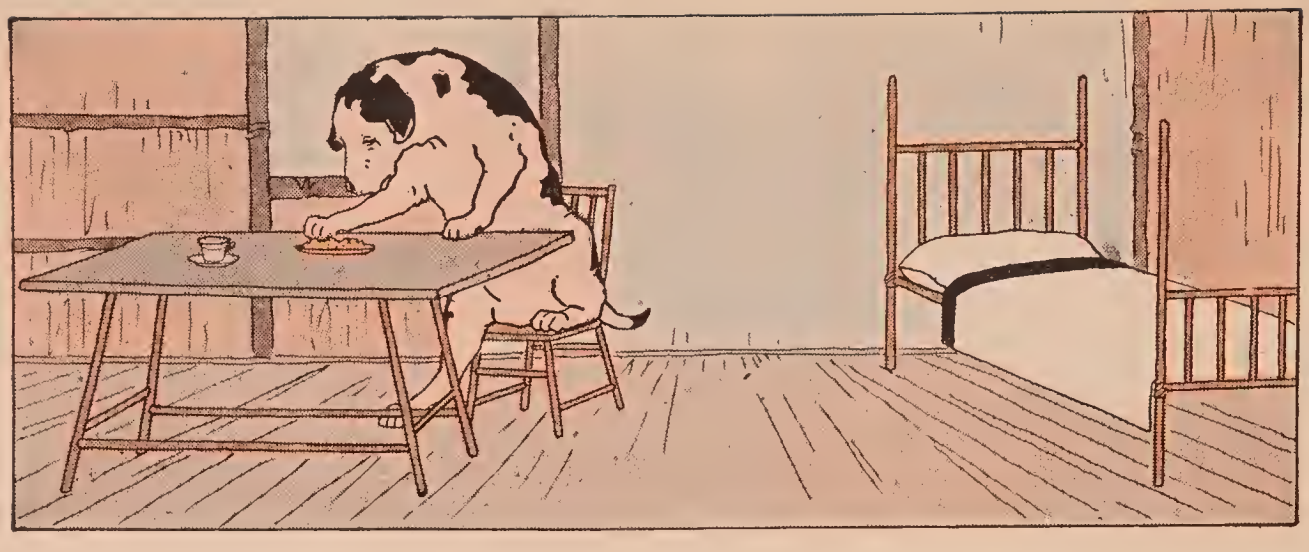


WHO WILL LIVE IN THE NIPA HOUSE?

Ana said, "Who will live
in this nipa house?"

Rosa said,
"Ruff will live in it.
He will sit on this little chair.
He will sleep on this little bed.
He will eat at this little table."

Then Ruff sat
on the little chair.
He did not like the chair.



He ate at the table.
He did not like the table.
It was too little.

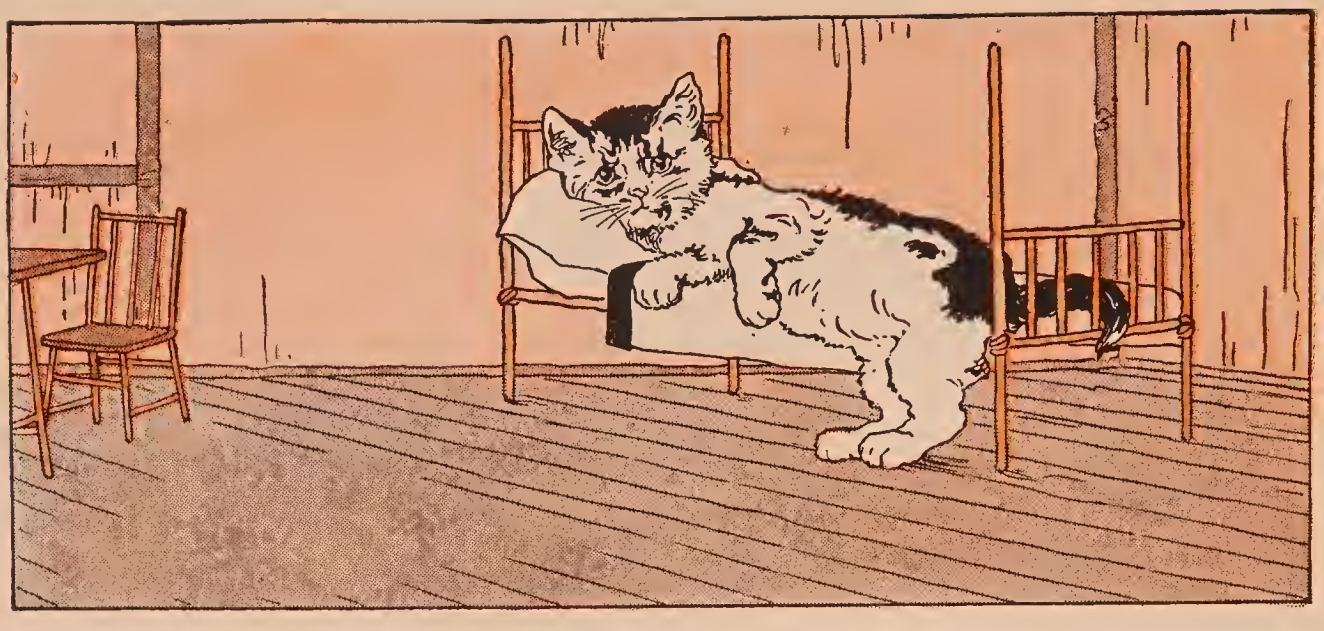
He lay on the bed.
He did not like the bed.
It was too little.

So Ruff said,
"I do not want to live
in this little house
under the guava tree.
I do not want to sit
on this little chair.

I do not want to eat
at this little table.
I do not want to sleep
on this little bed.
I want to live in the big house.
I want to sit on the floor.
I want to eat on the floor.
I want to sleep on the floor.
Kitty Cat will live
in this little house."

Then Ruff went home.
He stayed at home all day.

Then Rosa said,
"Kitty Cat will live
in this little house
under the guava tree.
She will sit on this little chair.
She will eat at this little table.



She will sleep on this little bed."

So Kitty Cat sat
on the little chair.
She did not like the chair.
It was too little.

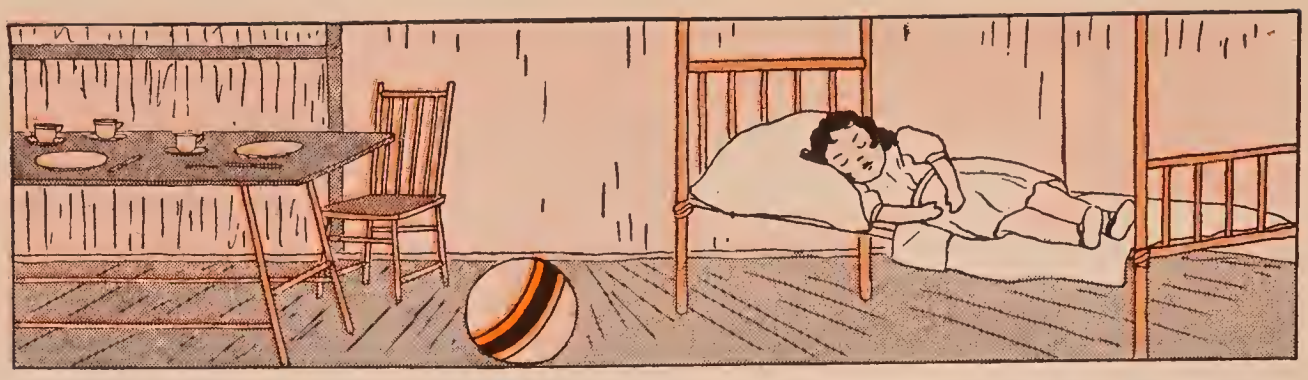
She ate at the table.
She did not like the table.
It was too little.

She lay down on the little bed.
She did not like the bed.
It was too little.

So she said,

"I will not live in this house
under the guava tree.
I will not sit on this chair.
I will not eat at this table.
I will not sleep on this bed.
I will live in the big house.
I will sit on the big chair.
I will eat under the big table.
I will sleep on the floor.
Baby Doll will live
in this little house."

Then Kitty Cat went home.
She stayed at home all day.
Kitty Cat and Ruff
sat together under the big chair.
They ate together
under the big table.



They were happy in the big house
that father built.

Then Rosa said,
"Baby Doll, this little house
is for you.
This little chair is for you.
This little table is for you.
This little bed is for you."

Then Baby Doll sat on the chair.
She said, "I like this little chair."
She sat at the little table
and ate a piece of cake.
Then she lay on the little bed
and went to sleep.

When she woke up, she said,
"Thank you, Rosa, for this house
that José built.
I will take care of it.
Thank you for this little chair.
I will sit on it.
Thank you for this little table.
I will eat at it.
Thank you for the little bed.
I will sleep on it."

So Baby Doll lives
in the little house.
Every day Rosa
goes to see her.
Every day Ruff and Kitty Cat
go to see her, too.
Every day José and Ana go there, too.
They all play together
under the guava tree.

SOMETHING TO DO AROUND THE SAND TABLE

1. Build a doll house.
2. Make a chair for the doll house.
3. Make a table for it.
4. Make a bed for it.
5. Put the table in the house.
6. Put the bed in the house.
7. Put the chair in the house.
8. Put a doll on the chair.
9. Plant a garden around the house.
10. Water the garden.

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1. Of what did you build the house?
2. Of what did you make the table?
3. Of what did you make the bed?
4. Of what did you make the chair?
5. What is in the garden?

THE PARTY

One day Ana said,
"Rosa will have a party."

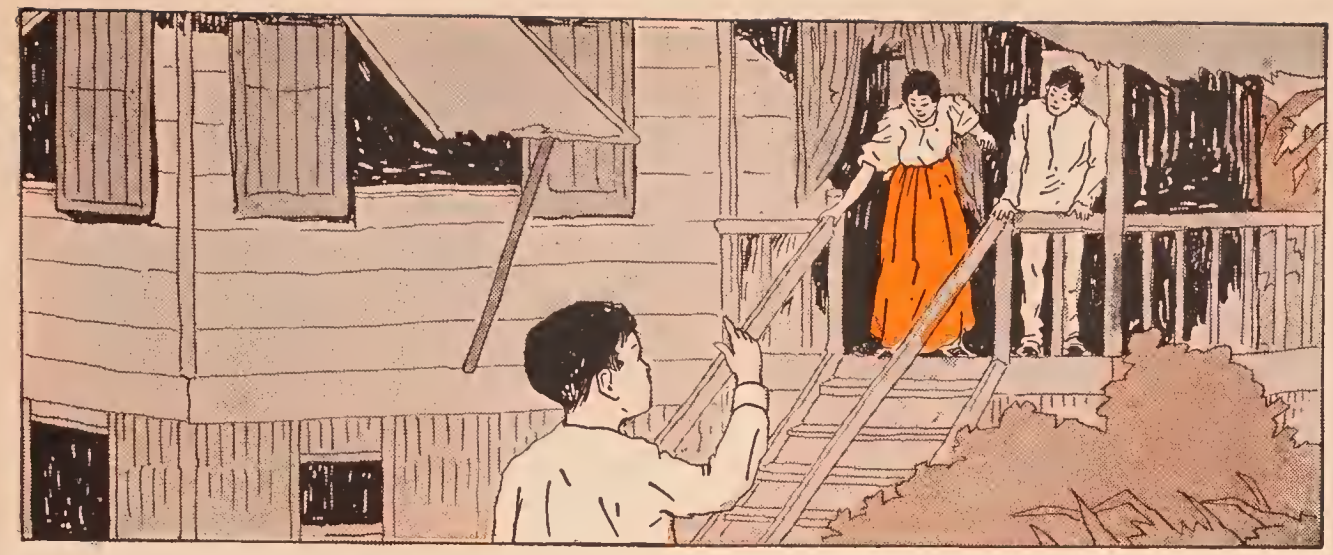
"Do you know how to make a cake?"
asked José.
"I know how," said Ana.
Then she made a big cake.
It was a white cake.

"Do you know how to make
chocolate?" asked José.
"I know how," said Ana.
Then she made chocolate.
It was brown.
It was sweet.
It was very good.

Rosa asked,
"Where will the party be?"

"Under the mango tree
that José planted," said Ana.
"Under the mango tree
that I planted," said José.
"Bow-wow, the party will be under
the mango tree," said Ruff.
So they all ran to the mango tree.

"Who will come to the party?"
asked Rosa.
"Father and Mother will come,"
said José.
"Black Feather and White Feather
will come," said Ana.



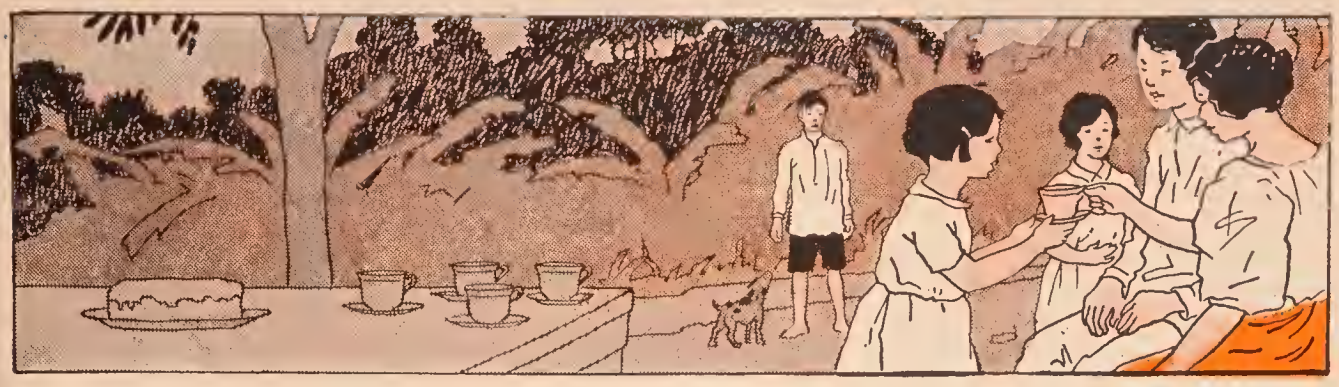
"Kitty Cat and I will come,"
said Ruff.
"Baby Doll and Carabao Gray
will come," said José.

Ana said,
"Go tell them all to come.
Rosa and I will set the table."

José ran to the house to tell
Father and Mother.
Ruff ran with him.
He said,
"I will tell Kitty Cat."

José ran to the garden to tell
the duck and the hen.
He ran to the little nipa house
to tell Baby Doll.
Carabao Gray was there, too.

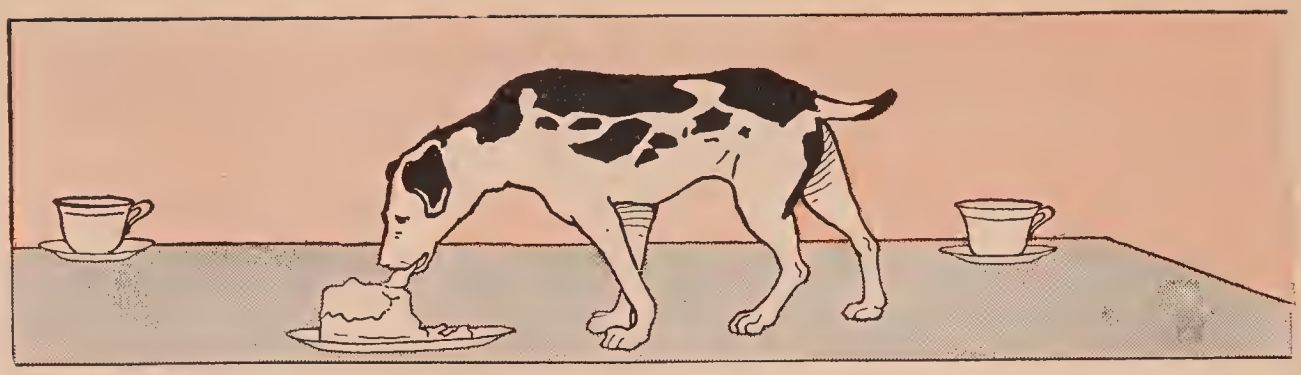
Father and Mother said,
"We will go to the party."
The duck and the hen said,
"We will go, too."
Carabao Gray and Baby Doll said,
"We will go."
Carabao Gray said,
"I will draw Baby Doll
in the cart."
Kitty Cat said,
"I do not want to go.
I am sick.
I will stay at home and sleep."



The big table was
under the mango tree.
The cake and chocolate
were on the big table.
They looked very good.

Ruff saw the chocolate.
"Bow-wow," he said.
"Give me some chocolate."

"No, no," said Rosa.
"The chocolate is not for you."
Then Rosa gave a cup of chocolate
to Mother.
She gave a cup to Father.
She gave a cup to José.



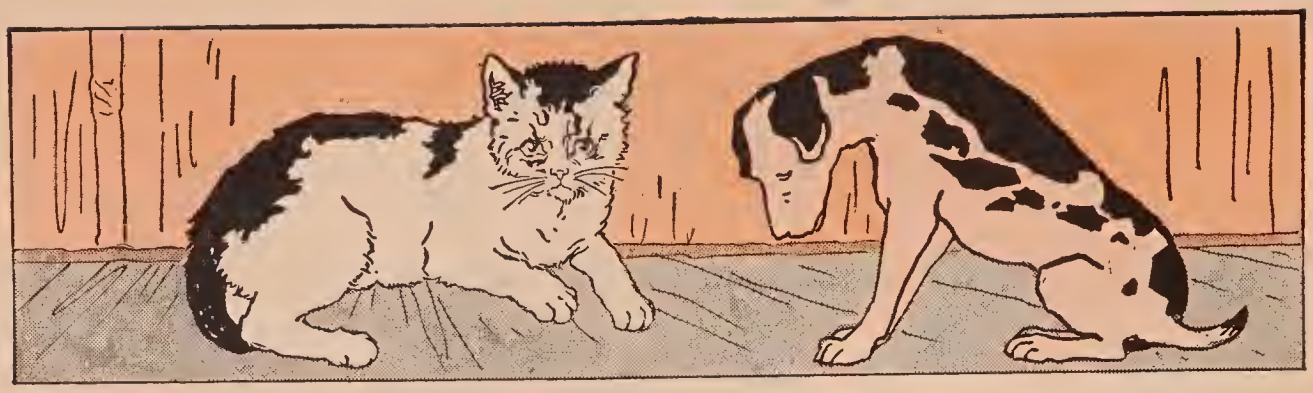
She gave a cup to Ana.
She did not give a cup to Ruff.

"Bow-wow," said Ruff.
"The chocolate does not look good.
It is not sweet.
I will take a piece of cake."
Then he jumped on the table
and ate the cake all up.

Then Rosa began to cry.
Ana said, "Do not cry, Rosa.
Mother will make another cake."
Then Mother went home
to make another cake.

When it was made,
  Mother took it to the party.
It was a very good cake.
She gave a piece of cake
  to Father.
She gave a piece to Ana.
She gave a piece to José.
She gave a piece to Rosa.
She gave a piece to Baby Doll.

She did not give a piece
  to Ruff.
She said,
"Ruff can not have
    a piece of cake.
  He is not good.
  He is not polite.
  He jumped on the table
    and ate the cake all up."



Father said, "Thank you, Mother."
Ana and Rosa said,
"Thank you, Mother."
Baby Doll said, "Thank you."

Ruff said, "Bow-wow, bow-wow.
I will not stay at this party."
Then he ran home to the house
that Father built.
There he lay down on the floor
with Kitty Cat.
He stayed at home all day.
He did not say a word.
Kitty Cat did not say a word.
They were not happy.

ANOTHER PLAY WITH WORDS

Here are some words:

under the mango tree
under the guava tree
in the cart
a baby carabao
jumped on the table
a piece of cake
stayed at home all day
ate the cake all up

1. Find the words that tell
   how Baby Doll went to the party.
2. Find the words that tell
   where the party was.
3. Find the words that tell
   what Mother gave José.
4. Find the words that tell
   what Kitty Cat did.

5. Find the words that tell
what Ruff did.
6. Find the words that tell
where the little nipa house was.
7. Find the words that name
a baby.

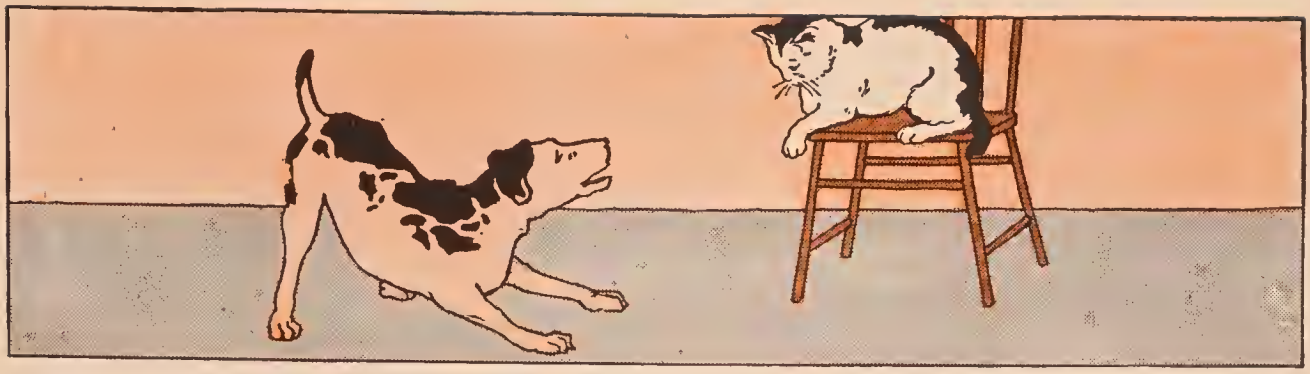
WHAT IS IT?

1. It is gray.
It draws a cart.
It likes grass to eat.
2. It is brown.
It is sweet.
It is good to drink.
3. It went to the party.
It was not polite.
It went home.
It stayed at home all day.

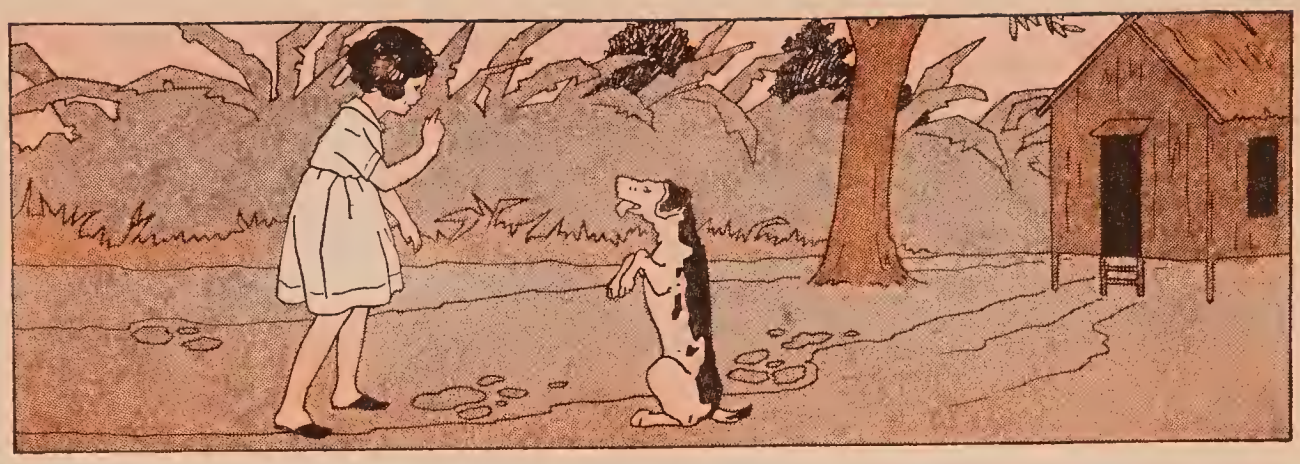
COME AND PLAY

Kitty Cat lay on the chair
and went to sleep.
Ruff did not sleep.
He ran all around the mat
and said, "Bow-wow, wake up."
Rosa woke up.
"What do you want, Ruff?"
she asked.
"Bow-wow, get up," said Ruff.
"Come and play with me."
Rosa said,
"No, I will not play with you.
You are not a good dog.

I do not like you.
Baby Doll does not like you."
Then Ruff ran
all around the bed.
"Bow-wow, bow-wow," he said.
Baby Doll woke up.
"What do you want, Ruff?"
she asked.
"Bow-wow, get up," said Ruff.
"Come and play with me."
"No, no, I do not want to play
with you," said Baby Doll.
"You broke the little chair.
You broke the little bed.
You are not a good dog."
Ruff ran around the chair.
"Bow-wow, bow-wow, wake up,"
he said.
Then Kitty Cat woke up.



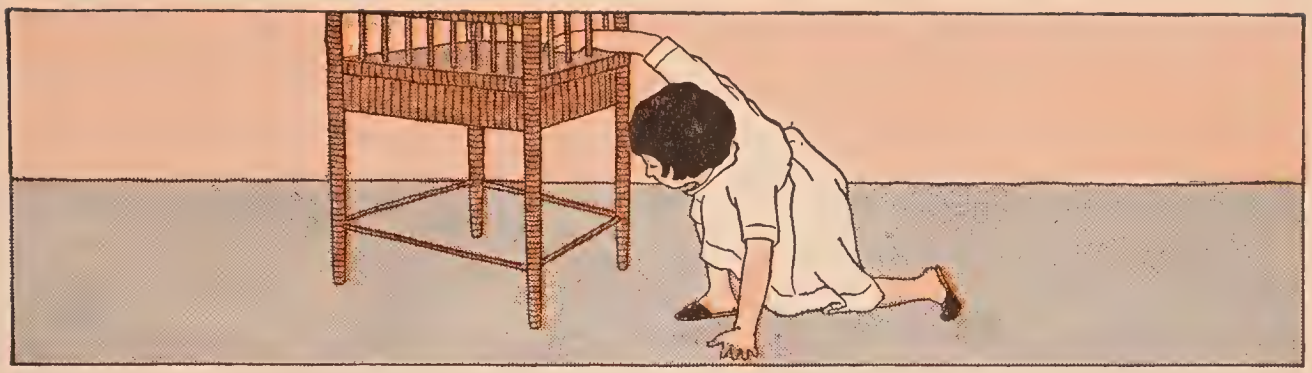
"What do you want, Ruff?"
she asked.
Ruff said,
"Bow-wow, bow-wow,
come and play with me."
"No, no, I will not play with you,"
said Kitty Cat.
"You broke the chair and the bed."
Then Ruff began to cry.
He cried and cried and cried.
Ana came to the little house.
She saw Ruff crying.
She asked,
"Why are you crying, Ruff?"
Ruff said, "Bow-wow."



Ana asked,
"Are you sorry that you broke
the little chair?
Are you sorry that you broke
the little bed?"

"Bow-wow," cried Ruff.
"I am sorry that I broke them."

"Then do not cry," said Ana
"Baby Doll and Rosa
will play with you.
José will play with you.
We will all play together
and be happy."

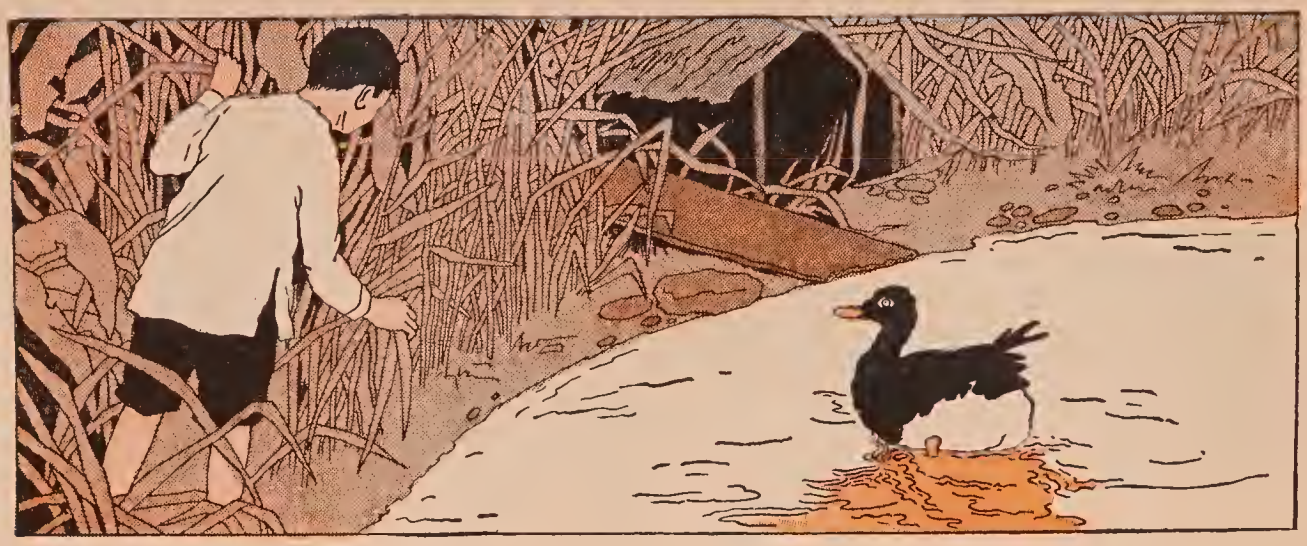


WHERE IS RUFF?

One day Rosa could not find
her little dog.
Ana did not know where he was.
José did not know where he was.
Mother did not know where he was.

Mother said,
"Look under the big chair for him."
José said,
"Look under the table for him."
Ana said,
"Look under the bed for him."

Rosa looked under the big chair.



But Ruff was not there.
She looked under the table.
But Ruff was not there.
She looked under the big bed.
He was not there.
Then Rosa began to cry.

Ana ran to the garden.
She looked for Ruff there.
She could not find him.

José ran to the home of the duck.
He looked for the dog there.
He could not find him.

Then the children all ran
to the home of Carabao Gray.
They did not find the little dog.
So they were very sad.
José sat down on the grass
and Rosa and Ana cried.

Then Kitty Cat said,
"Stop crying, children,
I will find Ruff."
Then Kitty Cat ran
to the little nipa house
that José built for Rosa.

Ana and Rosa ran along with her.
José ran along with her.
There they found the little dog
asleep on the floor.

WHERE WAS RUFF?

1. Where did Rosa look for Ruff?
2. Where did Ana look for him?
3. Where did José look for him?
4. Who found him?
5. Where was he?
6. What was he doing?

SOMETHING TO TELL

1. Tell who broke the chair.
2. Tell who made chocolate.
3. Tell what draws a cart.
4. Tell who was asleep on the floor.

WORDS TO FIND

fish	red	run	blue
guava	chair	eat	rice
work	cake	mango	drink
black	water	cart	play
chocolate	brown	sleep	bed

1. Find names of things to eat.
2. Find words that tell what you do.
3. Find names of things to drink.
4. Find the names of sweet things.
5. Find the name of something to sit on.
6. Find the name of something to ride in.
7. Find the names of trees.
8. Find the names of colors.
9. Find the name of something to sleep in.

SOMETHING TO DO

1. Go to bed.
2. Go to sleep.
3. Wake up.
4. Cry.
5. Jump.
6. Run around the chair.
7. Give me a chair.
8. Give me another chair.
9. Sit on a chair.
10. Cut out a bed.
11. Cut out another bed.
12. Play you are asleep.
13. Look under the chair.
14. Find something white.
15. Find something pretty.
16. Play you are sad.
17. Find something black on the table.

ROSA IN SCHOOL

One day Mother said,
"Rosa is a big girl now.
She may go to school with Ana."
Rosa was very happy.
She said, "Good-by" to Kitty Cat
and Baby Doll.
She ran out to the garden
to see Ruff.
"Good-by, Ruff," said Rosa.
"I am going to school."
"Bow-wow," said Ruff.
"What can you do in school?"

"I can learn to read," said Rosa.

On the way to school
the little girls met a yellow cat.
They said, "Good morning,"
to the yellow cat.
The cat said,
"Mew, mew, mew,
where are you going?"
Rosa said,
"We are going to school."
"Mew, mew, what can you do
in school?" asked the cat.
Rosa said,
"I can learn to read."

Then Ana and Rosa walked on.
Soon they met Juana.
Ana and Rosa said,
"Good morning, Juana."

Juana said,
"Good morning, Ana.
Good morning, Rosa.
Are you going to school, Rosa?"
Rosa said,
"Yes, I am going to school.
I am going to learn to read."

Then Ana, Rosa, and Juana
walked on to school together.
They went into the schoolhouse.
There was Mr. Santos at his table.
Ana took Rosa to Mr. Santos.

"Good morning, Mr. Santos,"
said Ana.
"This is my sister, Rosa.
She would like to come to school."
"Good morning, Rosa,"
said Mr. Santos.
"What can you do in school?"
"I can learn to read," said Rosa.

Then Mr. Santos said,
"You are a good girl.
You will be in the first grade.
You may sit with Juana."

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. Can you read?
2. Can you sing?
3. Can you run?
4. Can you jump?
5. Can you help Mother?

WHAT DO YOU DO?

1. Do you walk to school?
2. Do you ride to school?
3. Do you read in school?
4. Do you go to bed early?
5. Do you get up early?
6. Do you eat breakfast early?
7. Do you go to school early?
8. Do you help your father?
9. Do you help your mother?
10. Do you sing in school?

JUANA AND LUÍS

Juana was going home.
On the way she met Mr. Campos.
Juana said,
"Good afternoon, Mr. Campos."
Mr. Campos said,
"Good afternoon, Juana.
Were you at school today?"
Juana said,
"Oh, yes, Mr. Campos.

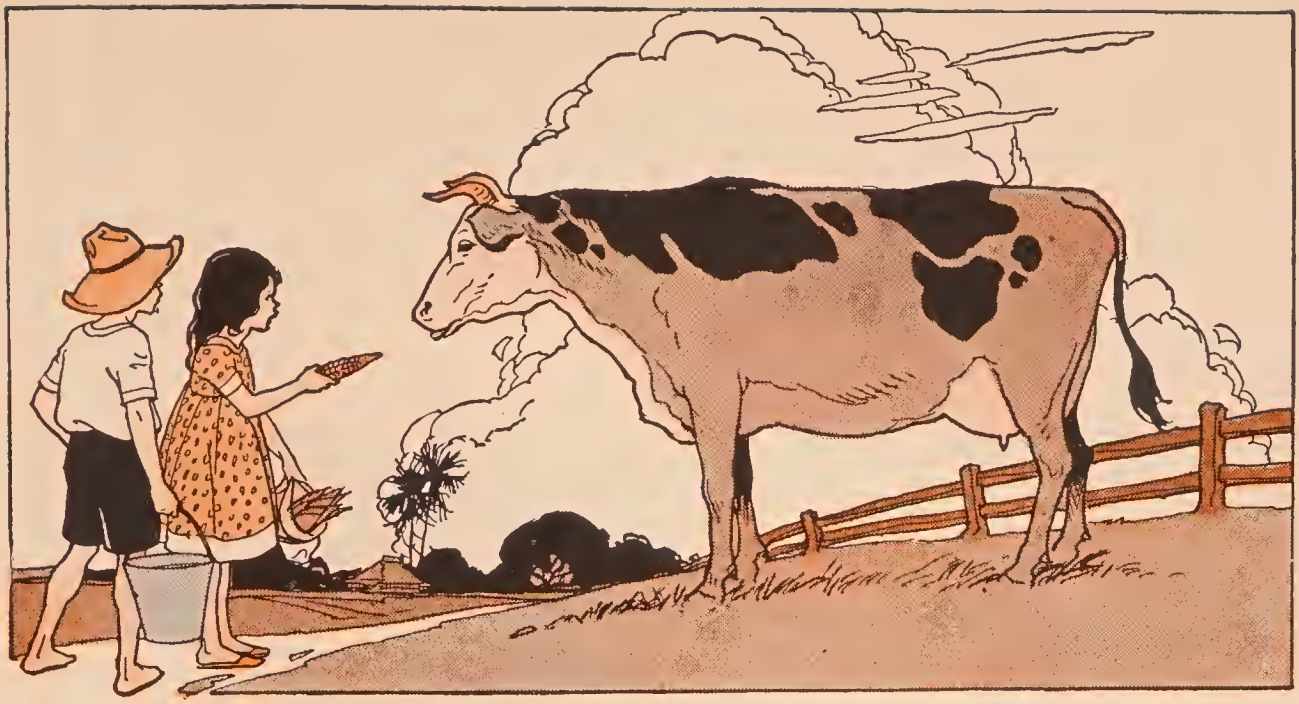
I love my school and my book.
I would not stay away."
Then Juana walked on.
Soon she met Mrs. Santos
going to town.
Juana said,
"Good afternoon, Mrs. Santos."
Mrs. Santos said,
"Good afternoon, Juana.
Were you at school today?"
Juana said,
"Yes, I go to school every day,"
Then she walked on.
Soon her brother Luís came along.
He said,
"You look very happy today,
Sister."
"Oh, yes," said Juana.
"I like to go to school."

IN SCHOOL

1. Do you go to school?
2. What do you learn in school?
3. Have you a book?
4. Can you read in it?
5. In what grade are you?
6. Do you sit with another girl? What is her name?
7. Do you sit with another boy? What is his name?
8. Do you like to go to school?

AT HOME

1. Have you a book at home?
2. Do you read at home?
3. What is around your home?
4. Who is in your home?
5. Do you help Mother at home?

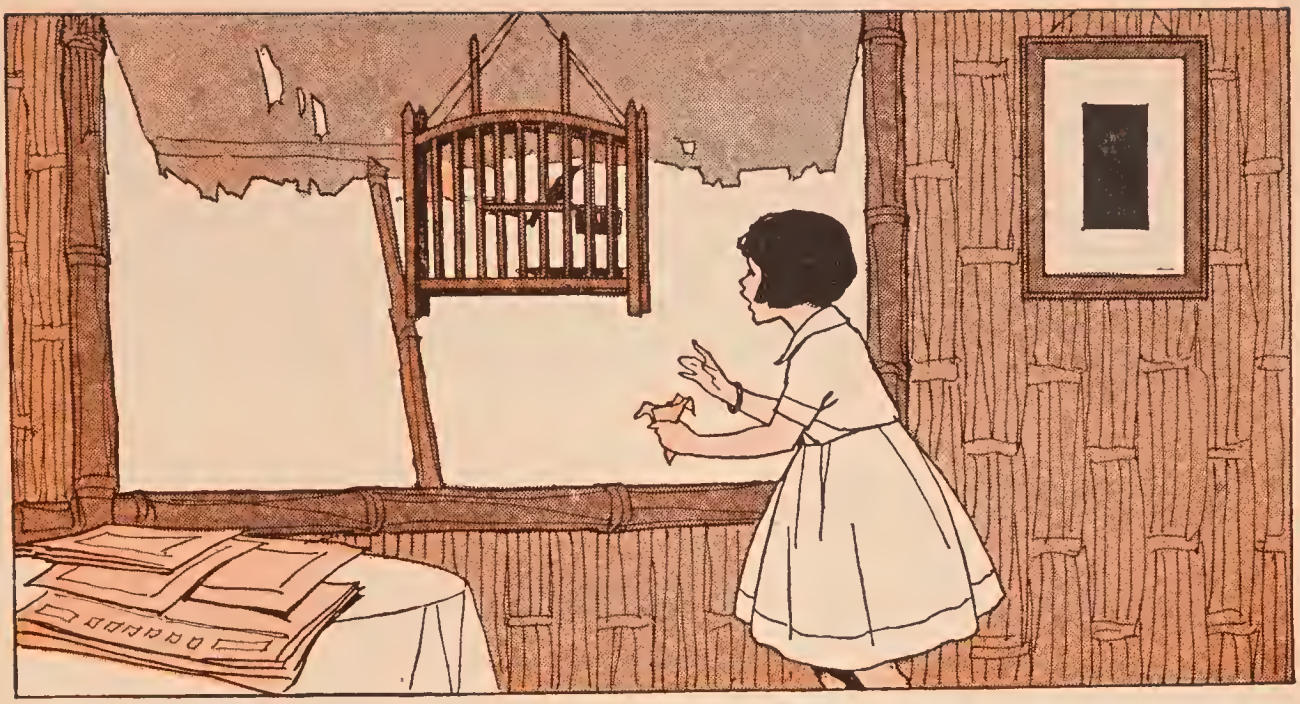


THE KIND COW

One day Juana and Luís went
for a walk.
Their baby brother went with them.
He walked beside Luís.
Luís led him.
Juana carried some corn.
She carried it in her hat.
Luís carried a pail of water.
The children went to visit
the kind cow.

She was eating grass near a tree.
When the cow saw Juana, she said,
"Moo, moo, give me some corn
to eat."
When the cow saw Luís, she said,
"Moo, moo, give me some water
to drink."
So Juana gave the cow the corn.
Luís gave her the water.

The kind cow said, "Moo, moo.
Thank you, Juana, for the corn.
Thank you, Luís, for the pail
of water.
You may have some milk.
Take some for Baby Brother."
So the children took the milk.
They carried it home in the pail.
They had good milk for breakfast.



JUANA AND THE MAYA

Juana had a pretty bird.
It was a maya.
One day the maya flew away.
Juana was very sad.

Along came a black cat.
The cat saw the maya fly away.
He said,
"Do not be sad, Juana.
I will make your maya fly home."

The cat could not see the bird.
He heard her singing
  in a mango tree near by.
So he went there to visit her.
He said, "Mew, mew, maya.
  You must fly home now.
  Little Juana is sad."

The maya sang,
  "No, I will not fly home.
    I do not like to live
      in a cage.
    I love to be free.
    I love the sunshine."
Then the maya flew away.

The black cat was very sad.
Along came a white dog.
The white dog asked,
"Why are you sad?"
The black cat said,
"Juana had a maya.
It flew away.
I can not make it fly home."
"Do not be sad,"
said the white dog.
"I will make the maya fly home."

The dog could not see the bird.
He heard her singing
on a banana plant near by.

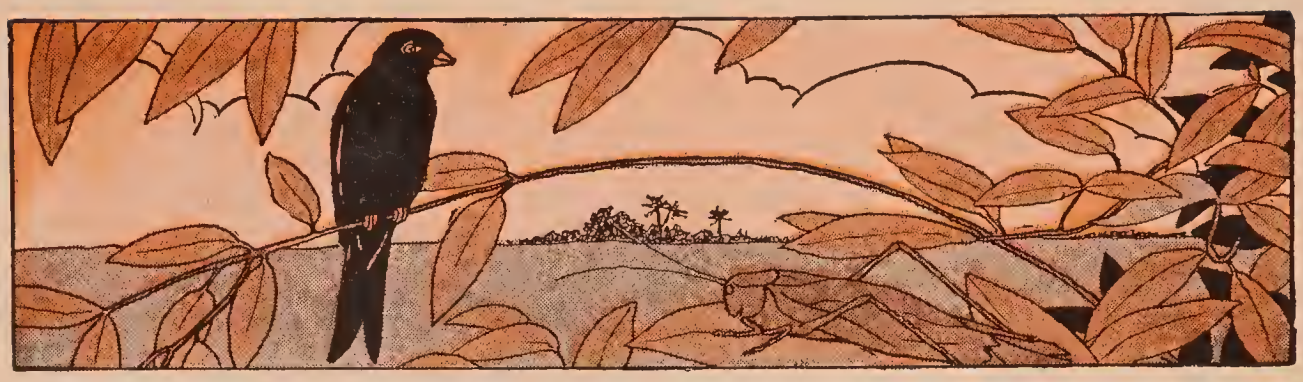
So he went to visit her.
He said,
"Fly home, maya, fly home!
Little Juana wants you.
The black cat wants you.
You must fly home now."

The maya sang,
"No, I will not fly home.
I do not like to live
in a cage.
I do not like the black cat.
I want to live in the sunshine.
I want to be free."
Then the white dog was sad.

Along came a gray rat.
"Why are you sad?" asked the rat.
The white dog said,
"Juana had a maya.

It flew away.
I can not make it fly home."
"Do not be sad," said the gray rat.
"I will make the maya fly home."
Then the gray rat heard the maya
singing in a mango tree near by.
He ran there to visit her.

He said,
"Fly home, maya! Fly home now!
Little Juana wants you.
The black cat wants you.
The white dog wants you.
You must fly home now."

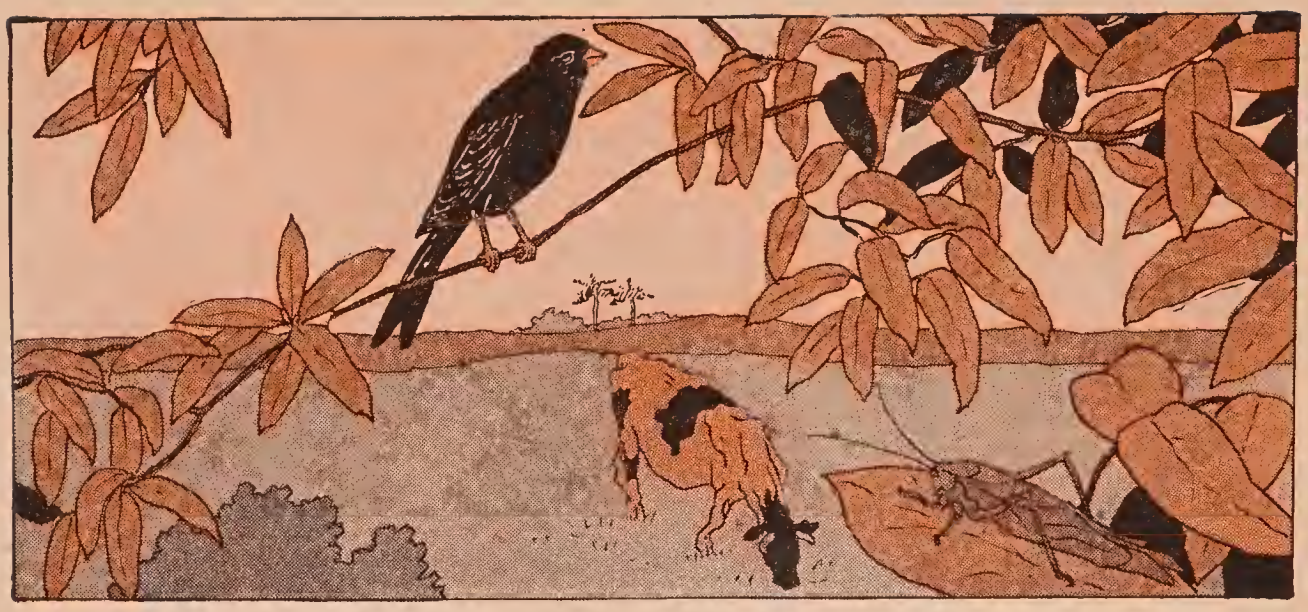


The maya sang,
"No, I will not fly home.
I do not want to live
in a cage.
I do not like the black cat.
I do not like the white dog.
I love to be free.
I love the sunshine."
Then the maya flew away.
So the gray rat was sad.

A green grasshopper was
on a plant near by.
He asked the gray rat,
"Why are you sad?"

The gray rat said,
"Juana had a maya.
It flew away.
I can not make it fly home."
"Do not be sad," said
the green grasshopper.
"I will get the maya."
The grasshopper heard the bird
singing, and away he flew to her.
He said,
"Fly home, maya! Fly home!
Little Juana wants you.
The black cat wants you.
The white dog wants you.
The gray rat wants you.
You must go home now."

The maya sang,
"No, I will not fly home.



I do not like to live
in a cage.
I do not like the black cat.
I do not like the white dog.
I do not like the gray rat.
I love to be free.
I love the sunshine."
Then the grasshopper began to cry.

The kind cow was eating grass
near the tree.
She heard what the maya said, and
she saw the grasshopper crying.

She said to the little bird,
"Do not be sad."
She said to the green grasshopper,
"Stop crying.
We will go and ask Juana
to let the maya be free."
Then the cow, the grasshopper,
and the maya went to the garden.
There they found Juana.
She sat under a big banana plant.
The green grasshopper said,
"Juana, the maya is sad in a cage.
We are sorry for her."

The kind cow said,
"Juana, please let the maya be free.
She is sad in a cage.
Are you not sorry for her?"

The maya said,
"Juana, I am sorry you are sad,
but I am sad, too.
Please let me be free.
Then every day I will sit
on this banana plant
and sing for you."

Then Juana said,
"Fly away, my pretty bird.
Fly away and be free."

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